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Local Matters.

The Good Cheer and the Mercury for the Price of one Paper.

Last week we made the announcement as to what we proposed to do for our subscribers during the coming year. That is to all old subscribers who renew their subscription and pay for the MERCURY for one year IN ADVANCE and to all new subscribers we will send the GOOD CHEER, a handsome twenty page, family paper, free. Either of these papers are well worth the entire price charged for both. We have ordered the publisher to send a specimen copy of GOOD CHEER to every subscriber of the MERCURY. Our readers will please remember that this generous offer is only for those who pay their subscriptions in advance. Those in arrears will do well to bear this in mind and remit the amount due and also a year's subscription in advance to entitle them to this premium.

An Ordinance Annulled.

At a special meeting of the City Council, on Friday evening of last week, a resolution appropriating $3,000 for the completions of repairs on Thames street at the foot of Mary, was introduced in the Common Council by Mr. Greene. Messrs. Hamilton and Peckham opposed the resolution and called for the ayes and nays. The vote stood, ayes—Wilbur, Redford, Greene, Austin, Sullivan and O'Neill—6; nays—President Barker, Hamilton, Stanhope, Peckham—4. The President then ruled that the resolution was lost for the want of a three-fourth vote, but City Solicitor Peckham, being called upon, decided that, according to section 2, chapter 7, of the ordinances, it was carried. The resolution then went to the Board of Aldermen which concurred with the following vote: Ayes, Hopkins, Cottrell, Waters; Nays, Langley. A resolution appropriating $2600 for the completion of the new sewer outlet was then passed with the same aye and nay vote. This virtually annuls the ordinance calling for a three-fourth vote on all additional appropriations.

An Interesting Lecture Course.

The Second Baptist Church has arranged a most interesting course of lectures to be given in the church vestry during the coming month, the proceeds to go towards defraying the expense of repairs now being made to the interior of the church proper. Prof. E. B. Andrews of Providence, will open the course on the evening of the 24th inst., with the "Military Life of General Sherman," "Shorn of his Locks" will be the subject of Dr. T. Edwin Brown of Providence on the evening of December 8th, and Rev. Dr. Warren Randolph of this city, will talk of "Vesuvius and the Buried Cities" the week following. The closing discourse will be delivered Dec. 22d by Dr. J. H. Vincent, the well-known Methodist Divine of New Haven; subject "That Boy." This closing lecture will be preceded by an organ recital by Prof. J. W. Andrews of this city. The price of course tickets is $1.

A Timely Presence.

At a late hour Thursday night, as Mr. Nathaniel Wilson was returning to his home on Second street, he heard somebody groaning. Following the sound he was led down to the Elm street pier, where he found a man, rather past middle age, clinging to the framework, his body hanging in the water about up to the neck. The stranger was so exhausted as to be nearly helpless and unconscious. With much difficulty Mr. Wilson succeeded in rescuing the unfortunate man from his perilous position and restoring him to consciousness. The man gave his name as Ford and said he walked off the wharf accidentally.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, of Iowa, is expected to lecture in this city Thanksgiving week. Mrs. Foster is one of the most eloquent speakers before the public, and has the happy art of holding her audiences with her logical and witty remarks, unwearied to her close. Coming to us direct from her Western home, all will enjoy her experience of Temperance in her adopted state, as it is due in a large measure to her labors, that Iowa is numbered with the prohibition states.

The First Baptist Church's first meeting house is said to have stood at Green End, and near the residence of the celebrated Dr. John Clarke, the second one was on Tanner Street, now West Broadway, on his land. The third one, built in 1738, and when this was 107 years old it was removed to Sherman Street in 1845, (where it now does duty as a carriage manufactory,) and the present one was built. We glean this information from old files of the Newport Mercury.

We hear a rumor that a syndicate has been formed for the purchase, of a lot of land upon which an Opera House will be built, and already the plans have been drawn by one of our most prominent builders. We give the rumor just as we hear it.

The skating rink will be opened for roller skating on Thanksgiving day and evening, the special attractions for which will be given in next week's MERCURY.

The School Board.

At the regular monthly meeting of the School Committee Monday evening, it was voted to hire the hall in the Coddington School building at an expense not exceeding $175. It was voted that the evening schools should begin Nov. 17 and the following teachers were chosen to take charge of these schools: C. M. Lee Principal; Miss Caroline M. Vose, Miss Amelia M. Green, Miss Annie S. Easton, Miss Hattie S. Downing, Miss Susie W. Swinburne, Miss Hattie E. French, Miss Mary E. Carrol and Miss M. C. Wilcox. Miss Clara Atkinson, Miss D. C. Allen, and Miss Phebe A. Greenman were chosen alternates. The election of a teacher in book-keeping was left to the committee on teachers.

The vacancy in the third Grammar school caused by the resignation of Miss Hamilton was not filled. As the three teachers now employed in that grade are abundantly able to take care of the pupils, Miss Chace was transferred from Clarke street to the Coddington building and her pupils divided between the three schools. The proposition to make Rogers High School graduates eligible to the position of teachers without further examination was defeated, as it would appear to be in conflict with state law, which requires applicants for position as teachers, except graduates from the Normal School, to pass an examination. An ordinance defining the duties of the truant officer was passed.

Two Runaways.

While Mr Geo. P. Wetmore's pony and village cart were waiting for him at the post office about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, in charge of James Boyle, the footman, the pony took fright and becoming unmanageable started up Franklin street. In turning down Spring street the wheel struck the lamp-post at the corner, throwing the boy violently to the ground, but not upsetting the carriage. The lad appeared to be considerably hurt and was taken into a market near by until Councilmen Greene secured a team and took him home. In the meantime Mr. Wetmore, hearing of the accident, had sent Dr. Rankin to attend him. The young man proved but slightly injured, however, and was about his work the next day. After dropping his driver the pony continued down Spring street and up Narragansett avenue where he was captured near Mr. Travers' place with no damage having been done other than a slight springing of the axle where it struck the lamp post.

The Misses Gladding, daughters of Mr. Thomas Gladding, were driving in their village cart at the upper end of the city Monday afternoon, when the horse became frightened and shied against a lamp-post. The ladies were thrown out, but further than a severe shaking up neither were seriously injured. The horse was quickly secured.

Sudden Death of a Native of Newport.

Mrs. Susan C. Patten, wife of William Patten, and daughter of the late Capt. Sidney John Ashley, formerly of this place, died suddenly in California on the first inst. Her home was in Alameda, California. She had been to San Francisco on a short visit and was taken sick on the boat while returning to her home. She was carried to the cars to complete the journey but died before reaching home. Medical assistance was promptly on hand on the boat but it was not possible to save her. She probably died of heart disease. The deceased was a most estimable lady and had many friends in this city where many of her relatives reside. She was a grand-daughter of the late Stephen DeBlois. She leaves a husband and two children.

A Would-be Suicide.

Isaac Smith of Middletown, a young man about thirty years of age, a son of the late Daniel Smith, attempted suicide Monday afternoon while at work in a field pulling turnips. He first tried to kill, or cruelly torture, his horse, cutting him badly about the mouth, and then cut his own throat with a caseknife. The flow of blood from the wound brought him to a realization of what he had done and he screamed lustily until workmen from an adjoining field came to his assistance. He was removed to the house where a physician sewed up the not very dangerous wound.

Smith has been a hard drinker of late and his desperation Monday is considered a direct result of excessive dissipation.

The records of the Seventh Day Baptist Church furnish the following interesting extract: In 1772 it appears that John Tanner had the meeting house white-washed, for which he paid five dollars and fifty cents, and in 1773 he had the ten commandments in letters of gold put up in the pulpit, which cost twenty-five dollars. The same year the meeting house was painted, which cost twenty dollars, the money being raised by the women and young people of the church. The same year a cushion and two curtains were purchased, which cost $13.75, paid by the women of the church.

There is great feeling in town over the removal of the asphalt blocks on Thames street and the replacing them with stone.—Some of the blocks were badly worn but the great majority were in a perfect condition and a few hundred dollars would probably have put the street in a good condition to last for many years. In Providence where they have had the same kind of a street they are filling the holes and covering the entire street with a thin coating of concrete. Such an arrangement might have been tried here and would have saved considerable expense.

Mrs. Catharine A. Geffroy, formerly of this city, wife of Oliver H. Geffroy, formerly proprietor of the Gibson House, in Cincinnati, died in Philadelphia, November 9th, where the funeral was solemnized on the 12th inst. Mrs. Geffroy was the youngest daughter of the late Samuel Allen, of this city, and was born in this city in 1823. Her remains were brought here and entombed on Thursday, Rev. G. J. Magill officiating.

Lieut. Charles D. Kennedy, U. S. R. M., of New Bedford, has been detached from revenue cutter Thomas Ewing, at Baltimore, and has been granted a thirty days leave of absence. He expects to be ordered to the Samuel Dexter, this winter.

Col. George W. Tew.

Brigadier General George W. Tew died at his residence on Newport Avenue, on Saturday morning last, after quite a long sickness, which developed finally in paralysis of the bowels. He was born in Newport, Nov. 13, 1829; and at the age of 18 years, in 1847, he joined the Newport Artillery Company, and gradually worked his way upward, and at the breaking out of the Rebellion was its commander. April 18th 1861, he was commissioned as Captain of the First R. I. Detached Militia, known as Company F. and which served three months, for which time it was enlisted. He was commissioned Captain in the Fourth Regiment, R. I. S. M. Oct. 24, 1861; and nine days later, was promoted to Major in the same regiment, and was again promoted to Lieut. Colonel of the Fourth Rhode Island, Nov. 20th, 1861, which position he held until his resignation, which took place August 11th, 1862. On the 1st of the following October he was commissioned as Major in the 5th Heavy Artillery, and was promoted to Lieut. Colonel, March 2d 1863, and to Colonel, Oct. 14th 1864; and was placed in command of Fort Totten, the largest fort in the vicinity of Newburn, N. C., which command he held until June 26th, 1865; at which time this regiment was mustered out of the U. S. Service, and in July following, Col. Tew was mustered out of service with the brevet rank of Brigadier General. He was made Colonel of the Newport Light Infantry Company on the 16th of April 1866, and at the State election of that year, he was elected General Treasurer, holding the position till March 1868 when he resigned, since which time he has employed himself at his trade until disease took hold of him. He was a member of Washington Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar; St. John's Lodge, No. 1., A. F. and A. M.; Newport Royal Arch Chapter No. 2, and DeBlois Council No 5, Royal and Select Masters.

On Tuesday afternoon the funeral services took place at the First Baptist Meeting House, to which place the remains were escorted by the various Masonic bodies, who were accompanied by the Newport Brass Band. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Thos. Coggeshall, Henry D. DeBlois, Eleazer Maitland, Frank Wilks, Charles Barker and Lysander Stevens.

The services were in the following order,

Singing by the choir hymn "O happy souls who dwell in light."

Selections from Scripture by the Rev. F. W. Ryder, pastor.

Hymn 1135.—"And is there, Lord, a rest?"

Address by Rev. Frank Rector, pastor of the 2d Baptist Church.

Prayer by the Rev. F. W. Ryder.

Hymn 946.—"Nearer my God to thee."

Benediction.

The military and masonic organizations which occupied the body of the church, were then marched out of the sacred edifice to form in the procession, and then an opportunity was given to the congregation to take a last look at their friend, after which the remains were carried out and placed in the hearse, and the procession took up their march to the "City of the Dead," in the following order.

Platoon of Police.
U. S. Fourth Artillery Band, 20 pieces.
Newport Artillery Company, 7 officers, 48 men.
U. S. S. New Hampshire Band, 21 pieces.
Newport Light Infantry, Co. B., R. I. S. M., 3 officers 31 men.
Co. F. Association, R. I. D. M.
Fourth R. I. Veteran Association.
Fifth R. I. Veteran Association.
Newport Veteran Association.
Newport Brass Band, 21 pieces.
Washington Commandery No. 4. K. T., 47 men, W. H. Cotton, commander.
St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. and A. M., 45 men, William Hamilton, Master.

The entire line was under the command of William J. Gozzens, Captain-General of Washington Commandery.

At the cemetery the Masonic burial service was performed by the Master and members of St. John's Lodge.

Real Estate Sales.

Henry Smith, of Newport, bought at auction in Providence an undivided half of five vacant lots on the northerly side of Olive street, adjoining Tanner street, on Wednesday last. Two of the lots sold for twenty-five cents a foot, two at thirty-two cents a foot, and one, corner of Thayer Street, for thirty-seven cents a foot.

The deed of Dresser street, extending easterly from Annandale road to Cliff avenue, has been received from Mary A. King *et al*, and accepted by the city authorities.

George Gordon King has sold 17 1-2 acres of land on Price's Neck to Charles S. Bradley of Providence for $1, etc.

Lieutenant D. Pike has sold 25,000 square feet of land on Walnut Street to Ellen W. Friend for $1, etc.

Sidney Jones Colford of New York has sold 20,000 square feet of land on Catherine street and DeBlois avenue to J. Meredith Read for $10,000.

Wm. A. Stedman has purchased of Elizabeth Smith and Pascal H. Stedman and others two undivided one-eigh parts of the estate on the north side of Prospect Hill street, adjoining land of Daniel Shea on the west, for $1, etc.

Luther Bateman has sold his estate on Mill street, known as the Governor Gibbs' homestead, to Joseph Nickerman. The property includes 32,712 square feet of land and the price paid is understood to have been $41,000.

The Court of Common Pleas will meet here on Monday next. The grand jury which in this court usually hold its session on the first day, will not meet now until Tuesday next, as neither the Attorney General nor his assistant can be present on Monday to take charge of them.

The petit jurors will be in attendance on Monday and ready for any trials that may be ready for them. The dockets, both civil and criminal, are light ones, and the session promises to be a brief one.

Capt. Joseph Sherman, whose health is somewhat impaired, proposes to spend the winter in Florida. He will be accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lizzie Sherman, and will leave here at an early day. We hope he may return soon and in much improved health.

NEWPORT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The Society Takes Formal Possession of its New Quarters on Barney Street.—Interesting Dedication Exercises Monday Evening.—The Hall Crowded with Interested Citizens.

The dedication of the Newport Historical Society's new quarters on Barney street, Monday evening proved one of the most interesting occasions ever witnessed in this city, and was attended by as many of our leading citizens, ladies and gentlemen, as could possibly get inside the doorway. The building, it will be remembered, is the old Sabbatarian church edifice, which for years had been the crumbling relic of a religious sect now nearly or quite extinct in Newport. When purchased by the Historical Society, the building was in a sadly dilapidated condition, but it has since been thoroughly overhauled and repaired, until to-day it is nearly if not quite as good as new.

In making these repairs and improvements, however, the society has avoided, as far as possible, altering or changing in the least degree the original architecture of the interior. The old pulpit, with its ancient staircase, remains unchanged (save what a good cleaning and a little paint have done), and the ancient timepiece, which measured the length of those old-time sermons, still hangs opposite and its long hands now correctly chronicle the "Standard Time" of the present day. The galleries, too, remain unaltered. The pews, however, had to be removed, but were not destroyed; their old-fashioned panelled backs were utilized in making a deep wainscoting about the hall.

The hall Monday evening presented a handsome appearance and must have been a great surprise to those who saw it for the first time since the improvements were made. The librarian, Mr. R. H. Tilley, had tastefully arranged the numerous possessions of the Society about the room. The walls were hung with pictures of more or less historical significance and the various bookcases were well filled with volumes and records pertaining to the early history of Newport and Newporters; the whole bespeaking in unmistakable language, the character of the place.

Hon. Francis Brinley, president of the society, presided over the exercises which were interspersed with excellent music by the "Old Folks" choir, numbering some fifteen singers. Col. Benj. Marsh acted as chorister, Mr. Aug. French played the organ and Mr. Geo. H. Wilson the flute. The venerable president opened the exercises a little after 7 o'clock with the following eloquent address:

The transition of this venerable edifice from sacred to secular purposes calls for a commemoration more marked than the mere delivery of a key.

The Newport Historical Society has purchased this estate from the trustees, the legally authorized representatives of the religious society for whom and by whom this modest meeting house was erected in the distant past.

In the presence of this numerous and goodly company, whom we cordially welcome on this occasion, we now dedicate this old sanctuary as a new Memorial Hall for the quiet, valuable, intellectual, historical uses which it is the aim and the purpose of its present proprietors to encourage and maintain.

I have examined two ancient manuscript volumes containing the records of the Sabbatarian Society, beginning with the year 1709, though it is undoubtedly a fact that some such religious association existed many years before that date. It was voted, it appears, on the 10th of November, 1729, to build a meeting house of described dimensions; this structure was the result of that vote. In 1783 Deacon John Tanner "caused to be painted in golden letters the 'Command,'" meaning the Decalogue, on the wall in the rear of the pulpit. On a subsequent page it is stated that by his last will and testament in 1785 he gave to the Society a dwelling house and twenty volumes of religious books. It is fair to infer that Deacon Tanner was an earnest, conscientious and liberal man. The records show that in the year 1808 the number of members of the church was 90, 38 males and 52 females.—The records terminate in the year 1839, and the door of the meeting house closed simultaneously, possibly a few years later.

But there were those here and elsewhere who looked with reverence upon this old edifice, and they were grieved at the thought that it might be used for some noisy, worldly occupation. When, therefore, there appeared to be an opportunity to transfer it to the Historical Society, they seized upon it with avidity, for the rains and storms of nearly half a century had beat upon it, and unless something was done it would go to ruin. They felt that in our hands it would be preserved as a memorial of the past, and in that they will not be disappointed, for in the costly repairs we have made, we have not disturbed its ancient form. The last surviving member of this church died a short time ago, Mrs. Mary G. M. Alger, aged 95 years. Had she lived but a few weeks longer, and been able to stand upon this floor, a sacred shrine to her, she would have found it unchanged in its general features. She would have recognized the gallery, the curious old clock, occupying the spot where it was originally placed to repeat its hourly to former generations, the old-fashioned sounding-board over the pulpit, from which were uttered for so many years words of instruction, hope and consolation, and the golden letters of the Commandments, almost as fresh and bright as when painted there by the liberality of Deacon Tanner. There they remain to summon us to the remembrance of things past, to remind us of our duty to God and to man, and to recall at least to some of us the supplication which follows the reading of the decalogue in the Protestant Episcopal church, "Lord have mercy upon us and write all these Thy laws in our hearts, we beseech Thee."

The Historical Society was incorporated in 1853 by an act of the General Assembly. At its organization our esteemed fellow-citizen, the late Dr. David King, was elected President, and continued in that office until his death. He testifies his opinion of the importance of this Society by the liberal bequest made to it by his will. The institution, however, made little impression on the public sympathy, mainly for the reason that although it had a name, it had no local habitation. It did not even possess a room in which its meetings could be held. To be sure within a few years the directors of the Redwood Library permitted the Historical Society to meet there and to place two bookcases in the directors' room. This act of courtesy was acknowledged by resolutions passed at the last meeting we held in the Library. This accommodation, however, did not meet the requirements and necessities of the case. This became so obvious that we at last wrought ourselves up to the determination to purchase this property.—We now think we have removed the obstacle which impeded the successful progress of our Society. We desire to popularize it, and we invite all who take pride in the past history of Newport and look with confidence to its future prosperity, to join our ranks. It is our purpose to form a valuable historical library, beginning with all publications which concern this city and all other towns of the State, not overlooking the value of similar work of our sister States. These biographies reflect light upon each other, and will illumine obscure or doubtful researches into the past. Let all our people, whether to the manor born, or those who have selected this picturesque island for their permanent home, or those who, not being willing to leave their legal domicils, reside here but a portion of the year, but who bring with them culture, wealth and liberality, let all of them take some little interest to stimulate and protect the growth of this tree of knowledge which we plant by the deep and mysterious sea, so that like the tree "Set by the river side," its leaf shall be green and its fruit, in due season, be richer than the golden apples of the Hesperides.

After an eloquent and somewhat lengthy historical discourse by the Hon. Wm. P. Sheffield and brief, but interesting remarks by Dr. Henry E. Turner, Mr. James M. K. Southwick, chairman of the improvement committee, was called upon and read the following interesting paper:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Newport Historical Society:

The subject of securing a suitable room for the use of this Society has for a long time been a prominent one, and to many of you, and to the members of your building committee it has been felt to be of vital importance to the successful growth and development of the Society. It was this feeling which prompted the efforts that have led to the purchase of this house. About a year ago a committee was appointed to see what could be done to secure a room. They examined all the places suggested but upon none of them could they agree. At the meeting of this Society May 27th, they did unanimously recommend the purchase of this estate at the price that had been named to them, one thousand dollars, as being the most practical on account of the low price at which it could be obtained, the general interest felt in this as a historical building, the interesting relics it possessed and its adaptability to the purposes of the Society. Their report was accepted and adopted by a unanimous vote, and a committee appointed who were authorized to raise the necessary funds by subscription and to purchase and repair the building.

In behalf of this committee I now have the pleasure to report: That the estate has been purchased and the repairs made. In consideration of the very earnest desire to preserve the house and its interior architecture on the part of the owners, the Seventh Day Baptist Society, we were enabled to make the purchase of the estate for eight hundred dollars; and the many liberal contributions promptly made enabled us to consummate the purchase on the 30th of June. On the 24th of June repairs were commenced and they have never ceased to progress, although always in advance of subscriptions, yet the hearty and generous interest manifested in the work has ever sustained us in the hope that the contributions would meet the bills at or near its completion.

The work done upon the house. First it became necessary to straighten the building which by reason of rotted sills had settled a foot or more to the rear or north. The sides also were bulged out at the plate compelling the use of these iron rods to draw it in and keep it in place. Before raising the building, which is six inches higher than it ever was before, an entire new sill had to be put in and an entire new floor frame had to follow; not a piece of the old wood was used except a short piece of red cedar timber running from the door to midway of the house and supporting the sleepers; (a piece of this has been saved as a relic). The foundation wall had to be almost entirely rebuilt, and the steps reset. When the building was got in place then came the very important task of making a tight roof from the old one the shingles were blown so that the light of heaven came to reveal more clearly the ruin, but more copiously came the rain to make the ruin sure and speedy.

To enable you to see the ruin that was impending this valued and I may say sacred building, I have preserved two photographs taken by Mr Williams showing the fallen plaster from the ceiling and the destroying though silent work of time upon the careful and skillful work of men, these men our ancestors of one hundred and fifty-five years ago. Although prepared to find the roof much rotted we were surprised to find a solid oaken frame, yet were the rafters so distorted and sprung as to make the roof so undulating as that was, and it became necessary to make an entire new roof, but we saved the old oaken frame of the ceiling that arches above us and the heavy oaken trusses that support it. The west end which alone had its original covering of clap-boards was sadly in need of a weather tight covering and the window frames had to be replaced with new ones. Our neighbor had so crowded his building up to us on that side that it seemed a mystery how this was to be accomplished in so narrow a space and we can now hardly account for it; but, be that as it may, it is true the new clap-boards are there with two coats of paint on them. The front or south side had no distinguishing feature about it and not the merit of being originally made but resembled many an old dwelling house; it was thought best to make some changes that would give it more the appearance of a public building and at the same time add to its historic interest. The west lower window can be from the house of my father No. 22 Washington street; at this house the patriot editor Solomon Southwick closed his career. The house was built about the year 1760. The design about the window is by Geo. C. Mason and Son, who volunteered their services as architects. The east window frontice is a contribution of Mr. James Fludder and he also designed the changes in it, fitting it to its present position (Mr. Mason being seriously ill at the time). This frontice is from the house of Mr. Underwood, formerly Robinson Potter's, on Franklin street. The bow window over the door is from the building on Thames street formerly occupied by Dr. Johnson and I am glad to have that it has a still farther interesting history, for some fifty years ago it was removed from the apothecary shop of Charles Feke on the Parade, now the property of Augustus Gifford. This building was built in 1791. The estate is described at that date as being bounded southerly on Queen street and easterly on Puddle Lane. This window can be seen in the picture of the parade kindly loaned us by Ex-Mayor Slocum. The panel wainscoting is from the original square pews of this house; there were but four of these in the body of the house, seventeen in all upon the floor; the one east of the door was the strangers' pew; the square pews also extended way round the gallery and those in the east gallery were occupied by the colored people. These square pews gave way to more modern slips in 1840, except those of the end galleries, which continued in that way some ten years later.

The name and date of the organization of this society over the door was designed by Mr. Fludder. The carving was done by Mr. Wm. Noble. The clock was made by Mr. Claggett of this city and is no doubt contemporaneous with the building. The repairs on the clock were made by H. W. Pray and Son and are contributed to the Society. The tables containing the commandments were placed there in 1773 at a cost of twenty-five dollars, which was raised by subscription.

There never was a chimney to this house until we caused one to be built; the last occupants of it run the stove-pipe through the window, while the earliest had none but foot stoves. This house was ordered built by the Seventh-day Baptist church, Nov. 9th, 1729, it was occupied by them until about the year 1843, the last few years jointly with the Fourth Baptist church. There is associated with this house and the church that worshiped here many honored and historic names, and from the society's records much may be gathered of interest to the student; these, we trust, will be allowed to remain in the house. The book-case west of the pulpit, is the gift of our honored president; it was made for his use in his law office, and is a valuable and very useful contribution. He has also done much to assist in the collection of funds. It is with pleasure that we acknowledge the aid received outside of the subscriptions; they speak for themselves from the pages of the little book accompanying this report.

To Mr. William P. Sheffield is due much for the encouraging words at the start, and to him and his son for professional services in securing a title to the estate, and for a continued interest throughout in the work; to Messrs. Davis & Pitman and John P. Sanborn, who kindly gave the use of their papers and often said a good word for us; to Messrs. Barker, Chadsey & Co., for the lock and knob for the door; to Mrs. Henry E Turner and Miss Annie Turner, are we indebted for the drapery about the pulpit and windows; to Mr. George O. Mason, Jr., who earnestly entered into the work, rendering all the architectural aid he could until taken sick, and for the valuable drawings of the house that he makes a contribution of to the society.—These drawings we have caused to be framed in oak from the old beams; to Mr. James Fludder, who freely and cordially gave his time and architectural talent to further the work; to Mr. Alexis M. Slocum, of whose zealous interest and faithful labor in forwarding the work in the best and most economical manner I cannot speak too highly.

It may naturally be asked why work was begun before the title was secured? I am compelled to say that it was ordered on individual responsibility after an understanding with Mr. John Congdon, trustee of the Secretaby Society, he with us assuming the responsibility that the work might be put forward and no further, damage be done to the building. In other words it was done upon faith and thanks to the liberal response of subscribers we were justified in that faith; but in no way would this society have been involved if we had failed to secure a title. For us this has been a labor of love, our earliest associations cluster around this house; in 1762 my great-grandfather joined the church that then worshiped here; my father was a member of another church that leased this house in 1840; my namesake preached from this pulpit; I was taught the word of God by a christian lady, now living, in one of the pews we found here, and it was here I was received into the church, having for its creed, the inspired word of God, as handed down to us. If we have succeeded in doing what you commissioned us to do to the general satisfaction of the Society, and our hopes for the future success of the Society are secured thereby, then are we fully paid for our labor. Confident of this we take great pleasure in turning over to you, Mr. President, the deed of this estate and the keys to this building as the property of the Newport Historical Society. May it, with its accumulations of historic treasures, be transmitted with ever increasing interest to those who follow after us through ages to come. In making this new departure I feel confident of success, but the degree of success that we attain to, I believe, must depend very largely upon two conditions: that the finances be well managed and debts avoided; that the most scrupulous care be taken of the relics belonging to the Society, or entrusted to their keeping and every possible safe-guard thrown around such articles as will establish the same confidence that is felt in a bank deposit. If these conditions can be secured and the room kept open to visitors the great bulk of valuable historical matter that is known to be held by private parties will gather here, and contributions will come in not known to exist, that will make this the most attractive place in the city.

Now, Mr. President, I resign my trust and place in your hands as the representative of the Newport Historical Society, the deed of this estate, also the insurance policy on the building and stock. And with this key I deliver into your hands possession of the estate, hoping that the Society may ever have one at its head that will feel the same intense interest that you have ever manifested in its behalf.

A vote of thanks was then moved for Mr. Southwick and his co-workers, and Mr. Sheffield was appointed to put the Society's expression in proper form.

The other speakers of the evening were Dr. H. R. Storer, Rev. Dr. Thatcher Thayer and Rev. C. W. Wendte.

The following interesting paper was written for the occasion by Mr. A. B. Burdick, 2d, of Providence, but owing to its delay in getting here was not read:

The Newport Seventh Day Baptist Church was organized in A. D., 1671 with seven members, five of whom (Samuel Hubbard, Roger Baster, Wm. Hiscox, Rachel Langworthy and Lucy Hubbard) had been members of the First Baptist Church of Newport and for a number of years had been observing the seventh day as their Sabbath. It was the fifth Baptist and the first Seventh Day Baptist Church organized in the United States. Wm. Hiscox, the first pastor of the church was a leading member of the First Baptist Church of Newport, which was under the pastorate of John Clarke, its first pastor. At that time there were four elders in the First Baptist Church and many have supposed that Mr. Hiscox was also an Elder, but no evidence has been brought to light that such was a fact. From this small beginning grew a church which in the early part of the last century exerted a great influence in the city of Newport and throughout the State. From its membership have come a Governor, Richard Ward, and many who have held positions of honor and trust in the city and State. Among the names of eminent men which adorn the pages of the Colonial History of Rhode Island is that of Henry Collins, an enterprising merchant and a member of this church. His father, Arnold Collins, also a member and trustee of this church was a goldsmith by trade. His mother was a grand-daughter of Roger Williams and the widow of Thomas Ward. Mr. Collins gave the land upon which the Redwood Library building was erected and for many years was one of its directors. The first place of worship of this church is supposed to have been an old chapel at Green End, which was destroyed about the time of the Revolutionary War. In 1705, for the consideration of "212 6s and 8d current passable money at 8s per oz silver," a lot was purchased of Jonathan Barney, 40 feet on Spring street, 75 feet on Barney street, by Barney's burying ground on the southeast and on Gov. Cranston's land on the northeast, 85 feet. The deed was made to Arnold Collins, father of Henry Collins. Soon after a small parcel on the east side was purchased. Peter Barker, Jos. James and Jonathan Sabin, being the trustees of the church received the deed in their own names for that purpose. In 1728, a resolution was passed by the church prohibiting the appropriation of the land by said persons to any other use than for the service of God and the use of the Congregation for which it was intended in the purchase. In 1728, the church voted that Richard Ward and Jonathan Sabin shall have full power to enter on the back of the deed under the hand and seal of Sarah Barney made to Peter Barker, Jos. James, late deceased and Jonathan Sabin, the purport of which was read at said meeting in order that the Church and Congregation of Seventh day Baptist may have full power and lawful authority to claim challenge and demand all rights and profits arising or in any wise appertaining to said Peter Barker and Jonathan Sabin or any buyer under them for any other use, than the intent the land bought and purchased for, and the charge to be paid by the church. At a meeting of the church, Oct. 31st, 1729, it was voted that Jonathan Weeden and Henry Collins take a deed of Mr. Job Olney of the land on the backside of the meeting house for the use of the church and be appointed trustees to take a deed in their names for the use of the church aforesaid." From the foregoing it will be seen that but a portion of the land deeded to the church is now held by their successors. Nov. 9th, 1729, Jonathan Weeden and Henry Collins were instructed to make a sale of the meeting house and build another "36 feet in length and 26 feet in breadth on part of that land whereon the present meeting house now stands." In building the new house of worship, Mr. Collins was assisted by his half brother Richard Ward and what we now see of the original work inside shows that this ancient building which has stood the many changes of 155 years was a building of great architectural beauty inside. Among the names of pastors may be found those of Wm. Hiscox, its first pastor, father of Thomas Hiscox, a pastor of the Westerly, (now 1st Hopkinton,) Seventh day Baptist Church, also the great-grandfather of Edward S. Hiscox, D. D., author of the Baptist Church directory; Joseph Crandall, a son of John Crandall who was also an elder in the Newport Church, a resident of Westerly, a firm defender of civil and religious liberty, a person who was imprisoned by both the colonies of Massachusetts and Connecticut; John Maxson, who was a grandson of John Maxson, senior first pastor of the Westerly church; Wm. Bliss, a man of great power; Arnold son of Wm. Bliss, Henry Burdick whose name will bring up some pleasant recollections in the minds of some of our aged people; Wm. Bliss Maxson, a grandson of Wm. Bliss; Lucius Crandall, its last pastor, an earnest hard worker in the vineyard of the Lord. Sands Hubbard's name has been perpetuated through the Maxson, Clarke, Burdick, Langworthy and Roger's, whose home was in this old church. Although this ancient church is as a church extinct, its mission still goes on. From that church came the first Seventh day Baptist Church of Hopkinton and the denomination now has in round numbers, 100 churches with a membership of 9,000 and 125 ordained ministers. They have missions in China and Holland, support 28 missionaries upon the home field, maintain 2 colleges, one having a theological department and one academy, also a publishing house from which is issued five publications besides various books and tracts, which last year did a business of $17,286. During the past year over $20,000, has been raised for missionary and tract work. While we deeply regret the necessity which there seemed to be for the sale of this building, we cannot feel as though this had been a lost cause. The work still goes on, the funds received from sale of this building go into a permanent fund, the proceeds of which will be used for mission purposes, and this ancient building so dear to us, with that tablet of commandments which saved it from destruction by the British soldiers in the time of the Revolutionary War; this pulpit in which so many of God's servants have stood and broken to many generations the bread of life; this clock which has given the time of day to so many thousand; we do not to-day regret that they have passed into the hands of the Newport Historical Society to some of the membership of which we know that this is also sacred ground and will be well cared for.

CITY BRIEFS.

Jottings of Newport and Newporters.

U. S. revenue cutter Grant has been in the harbor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hammett have been in New York this week.

Mr. David King has been in town this week.

Mr. Isaac Bell, Jr. went to New York Wednesday.

Mr. Geo. Peabody Wetmore is spending a few days in New York.

Lt. Commander T. F. Jewell U. S. N., is at the Boston navy yard.

The campaign has lquarters of the two political parties have been closed until New York shall decide which party shall celebrate.

Newport Democrats are anxiously waiting an opportunity to celebrate the election of their candidate to the presidency.

One week from next Thursday will be Thanksgiving Day and four weeks later will be Christmas.

The Sanitary Protection Society held its regular monthly meeting at the headquarters on Bellevue avenue Tuesday evening.

The November Term of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the county of Newport, opens Monday.

Mrs. Fred A. Pratt of this city will spend the winter with her daughter in New Haven, Conn.

The authorities are placing a new drinking fountain at the head of Broadway which is to be kept running the year round.

Mr. Frank Massard, formerly steward of the steamer "G. W. Danielson," has gone into business on Broad street, Providence.

His Honor Mayor Franklin and the Rev. Dr. Thatcher Thayer of this city have been re-elected members of the Board of Trustees of the Rhode Island Hospital Corporation.

Maj. O. P. G. Clarke of this city is to be Commissioner of Pensions, vice Col. Dudley resigned. This is a good appointment and we congratulate Maj. Clarke on his promotion.

Mr. L. R. Blackman, of Caswell, Massey & Co., left town Wednesday evening for a few week's visit to Michigan and other western States.

The second lecture in the Channing course was delivered Thursday evening by Mrs. M. A. Livermore. The subject was "The Boy of the Period," and the lecturer showed that she was well acquainted with the subject.

Mr. J. D. Johnston, is building two cottages on Wanton avenue, in the rear of the Boston Store, for Rev. Daniel Leach, of Providence. They are already rented and will be occupied as soon as completed.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor and Miss Catherine Wolfe are co-operating in an effort for the establishment of a college in Florence where American woman can pursue any branch of art.

Few who listened to the eloquent address of the Hon. Francis Brinley, President of the Newport Historical Society, at the dedication exercises Monday evening, would imagine him over 80 years of age; yet, he was 84 on that very day.

Commander J. G. Walker, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, in his annual report to the Secretary of the Navy says, "Preparations have, been made for a careful examination of the magnetic character of the new steel vessels, and a compass station will established in Narragansett Bay."

For additional locals see 4th page.

Poetry.

Arrangement of Colors.

From the Art Amateur, originally written by Henry Hopley White to accompany a diagram illustrating the relation of the Colors.

Blue, Yellow, Red, pure simple colors all
(By mixture unobtained) we Primaries call.
From these—in various combination blent
All the colors trace their one descent.
Each mixed with each, their powers combined diffuse
New colors, forming Secondary hues.
Yellow with red makes Orange, with blue green,
In Blue with red admixed is Purple seen.
Each of these hues in harmony we find,
When with its Complementary combined.
Orange with blue and Green with Red agrees,
And Purple tints near Yellows always pleas.
These secondaries Tertiaries produce,
And Citrine, Olive, Russett introduce.
Thus Green with Orange blended forms Citrine,
And Olive comes from Purple mixed with Green.
Orange with Purple mixed will Russett prove,
And being subject to the rule above,
Harmonious with each Tertiary we view,
The complemental Secondary hue.
Thus Citrine, Olive, Russett harmonize
With Purple, Orange, Green their true allies.
These hues by White diluted Tints are made;
By Black are deepened into darkest Shade.
Pure or combined, the Primaries all three,
To satisfy the eye must present be;
If the support is wanting of but one,
In that proportion harmony is gone.
Should Red be unsupported by due share
Of Blue or Yellow pure, combined they are
In Green, which Secondary thus we see,
The harmonizing medium of all three.
Yellow for light contrasts dark purple's hue,
Its Complemental; formed of red and blue.
Red, most exciting is; let Nature tell,
How grateful is and soothing, green's soft spell.
So Blue retires, beyond all colors cold,
While Orange warm advancing you behold.
The union of two Primaries forms a hue,
As perfect and decided as 'tis new.
But all the mixtures which all three befall,
Tend to destroy and neutralize them all;
Nay, mix them three parts Yellow, five of Red,
And eight of Blue, then color all has fled.
When Primaries are not pure you'll surely see
Their Complementals change in due degree;
If Red (with Yellow) to a scarlet tend,
Some Blue its Complemental Green will blend.
So if your red be crimson (blue with red)
Your Green with Yellow would be varied.
If Yellow tend to orange then you find
Purple (its Complement) to Blue inclined;
But if to Blue it leans then mark the change,
Nearer to Red you see the Purple range.
If Blue partakes of red the Orange then
To Yellow tends, if yellowish you ken
The secondary Orange glows with Red.
Reader, Farewell, my lesson now is said.

What Do We Live For?

What do we live for?
Is it to be the sport of fortune's power?
To launch our bark on pleasure's sea
And float perhaps an hour?
To spend our time in idle dreams
Of what may be to-morrow,
Or to glean with care the present scenes,
The source of future sorrow?

What do we live for?
Is it to find the ties of friendship broken?
That love is a sound to cheat mankind,
And dies as soon as spoken?
To mark the woes on others hurled,
To weep their hapless lot,
To hate our fellows, curse the world,
Die and be forgot?

No! we were made to seek for truth
Through gates made plain by reason,
To hail that light in earliest youth,
That shines in every season.
Yes we were made to win below
The boon hereafter given,
To calmly smile on earthly woe,
And find a home in Heaven.

[A Subscriber.

Selected Tale.

CINDERELLA'S SLIPPER.

BY EMMA GARRISON JONES.

"A ball, Dell! A real, fashionable ball! Oh, it is glorious! Why, we were never at a ball in all our lives."

"I know it," responds Dell, rising on her elbow, and pushing back her abundant, red-gold tresses. "Who says it is to be a ball?"

"Who says so, stupid? Why, Aunt Vavasour says so! Didn't you hear her letter? Listen to what she says."

"MY DEAR GIRLS:

"I want you at Oaklands before the fifteenth. The sooner you come the better, and come prepared for a week's visit. Come well-dressed, too, my dears. My step son, Arthur, is coming home, and I purpose giving a grand ball."

"Arthur?" cries Dell, her cheek flushing, "Ah, what an elegant creature his five years abroad must have made him! I say, Jo, what a pity it is we can't go."

Jo stares at her sister, with two blazing, black eyes.

"Can't go? Are you an idiot, Dell? Why, I wouldn't miss it for the round world! Of course we shall go."

"Shall we?" laughs Dell. "You forget. 'Come well-dressed,' says Aunt Vavasour. That settles the question. We can't go well dressed; hence we stay at home."

Jo's blazing eyes darken; her pretty, even teeth glitter betwixt her cherry lips; she clenches her brown, slender hand.

"I am going, Dell. I'll have the right sort of outfit, somehow. I should break my heart and die, if I missed it. Think how we've moped in this horrid old house all winter. Oh! I'm sick as death of the endless days!—the scrimping, and pinching, and economizing!—the hateful work that must be done! The prospect of a change is bliss. Once at Oaklands, Aunt Vavasour may have the grace to invite us to prolong our stay indefinitely. Better still, one may win the heir of Oaklands for one's husband. It will go hard with me if I don't."

Dell yawns lazily, but a little flash lights her blue-gray eyes.

"What a simpleton you are, to be sure, Jo. Is it quite likely that Arthur Vavasour, having had his choice of European beauties, will come home to fall in love with your gypsy face?"

"Stranger things happen, Dell.—Maybe you fancy that your milk-and-water charms may hold him?"

"I've no fancies about it. Aunt Vavasour's ball is the subject in hand, not her step-son's matrimonial prospects. I can't see how we can go to Oaklands. There isn't a day to lose, and we haven't a dollar to spend. We shall have to give it up. Aunt Vavasour might have sent us some money, as well as an invitation. She has thousands lying idle; but the rich are always penurious. There's no help for it, as it is, but to give it up."

"No, never!" cries Jo, excitedly. "We must manage it somehow. Let's see! We've nice cashmeres for ordinary wear, and there's that pretty, dark-blue suit of poor mamma's. I'll make that over."

"You? Now, what would you look like in blue? An out-and-out half-breed. I shall make it over, and trim it up with the old lace, and wear the old pearls for ornaments. I shall look like Mother Eve, but it can't be helped."

Jo regards her fair, elder sister, with indignant, tear filled eyes.

"And what shall I do? It is like you, Dell. You always claim for yourself whatever is best, whether to wear or to eat. You are utterly selfish."

"You would do the same thing, if I'd let you," laughs Dell. "It will be better for one of us to go at least."

"Oh, you cruel, heartless, selfish creature!" And poor Jo actually begins to cry. "Would you leave me at home, and go off tricked out in what little finery there is? But I won't stand it; I'll go, too. Minnie will help me, say, Min, Min, come here!"

A door opens, and from the culinary regions emerges a small, trim figure, clad in russet brown; fair, round arms, bared to the elbow; tender, brown eyes, lighting a dimpled, childish face.

"Min," cries Jo, "there's a letter from Aunt Vavasour, and Arthur is coming home; and there's to be a grand ball at Oaklands, and we're to go for a week's visit."

"How nice! But I couldn't leave papa, you know, girls."

Dell laughs.

"Bless your little soul, Min! no one had a thought that you'd go. If Jo and I get up decent garments, it will be a marvel. Min, little woman, can't you help us?"

"Oh, Min!" puts in Jo, "it will break my heart if I can't go. Do let us have a little money, that's a dear child."

Min sits down, crosses her dimpled hands, and falls into sober meditation. She has only her invalid father's half-pay, he being a retired army officer, and all the heavy household expenses to defray.

"Indeed, girls," she makes answer at last, "I've barely enough to carry us through this month. I'm sorry—"

"You're always sorry, but that does no good. I can't understand what becomes of all papa's money," sneers Dell.

"Nor I," puts in Jo. "We live poor enough, goodness knows."

Minnie's lips quiver.

"I do the best I can, girls," she answers, gently. "Papa's wines and medicines are costly. I can give you five dollars a piece, if that will help, but no more."

"Bah! that won't buy our shoes and gloves. We must give it up, Jo."

Jo breaks forth into stormy weeping, and wishes herself dead.

"Oh, hush, sister, please!" entreats Minnie, infinitely distressed. "I'm sure we can fix up your old dresses.—There's your poplin, almost new——"

"The horrid, washed-out stuff! I wouldn't wear it for anything. Dell is to have the blue silk, and there's nothing else. One had better be in one's grave, than deprived of every little pleasure in life. Oh, go away, Min, if you've no money for me—Don't kiss me. I hate kisses.

Min turns, and her tender eyes light suddenly. She darts from the room. Almost instantly she is back again, a little package in her hand.

"Dear girls, I have quite forgotten it. Aunt Vavasour gave it to me, when she came last Summer, to buy me a nice dress, and I've kept it ever since. I intended to get a nice, seal-brown cashmere, for church wear, but I'll make the old one do. Take it, sisters, and welcome."

"How much is there?" gasps Jo, diving for the package, but Dell gets it.

"Thirty dollars, and you must divide it between you—Dell fifteen, and Jo fifteen. I must run. I'm afraid my pies are burned up."

The little housekeeper hurries back to the kitchen; and bickering and grumbling as they go, her two sisters make themselves ready, and start for the village, to lay out their money.

The short, Wintry days go by, and at last, the fussing, and cutting, and trimming, is well over. Dell and Jo pack their outfit in the old-fashioned leather trunk, and Squire Headly's carriage comes to take them across the country to Oaklands.

It is high noon, of a bright December day.

"You have said good-bye to papa, girls?" asks Minnie, following them, as they run down the portico steps.

"Dear sis, no! I forgot. You can do it for me. I can't turn back now. Good-bye; and send me a little money as soon as you draw the quarterly allowance."

"Yes, Dell. Good-bye."

Dell hurries on, and into the waiting carriage. Jo follows, Minnie stands in the sunshine, looking after them, her wistful eyes a trifle sad.

"Good-bye, dear girls! and here's good luck." And she takes a small, half-worn slipper from her foot, and sends it flying after the carriage as it rolls away.

"Minnie, Minnie!" calls a voice from within.

Her father's voice, and the girl flies, not even waiting to replace her slipper. It lies on the edge of the country road, that runs by the old-fashioned house, and a traveler, jogging slowly along on a jaded horse, having witnessed the parting scene, draws rein, and leaning over his saddle-bow, lifts the little shoe on the tip of his whip-handle.

"It must be Cinderella's slipper," he says, a smile lighting his handsome eyes. "I think I'll keep it."

He puts it in his breast-pocket, and jogs on again: and when Min returns for her slipper, it cannot be found.

Aunt Vavasour's ball is over, and, to their extreme delight, Dell and Jo have been invited to spend the Winter at Oaklands.

"You are shockingly shabby, girls" says their aunt, when they have accepted her invitation with profuse thanks. "I suppose I must brighten you up a little. If to-morrow's a fine day, we'll drive into town, and purchase all you need. You are pretty girls, both of you, in your way, and I intend you shall have a chance. Now if you manage your cards well, you may find a home and a husband apiece, before the season ends."

The girls go to bed in a transport, and actually embrace each other in the first outburst of their joy; but they end by quarreling fiercely over the young heir. Jo is sure he has eyes for no one but herself, and declares herself hopelessly in love with him, and Dell laughs her to scorn, in a way that would have angered a saint.

Meanwhile, one sunny morning, Arthur Vavasour orders his best horse, and canters off across the frosty country.

"I think the little shoe has bewitched me," he says. "I must see its owner."

On he goes until the wintry sun hangs low in the West. At last he draws rein before the old, decayed mansion; the last remnant of the once vast Leighton property.

Minnie is in the yard, a scarlet scarf wound about her brown head, feeding her poultry.

"Yes, Col. Leighton lives here. Will you dismount, sir?"

Arthur leaps from his saddle, and approaches her, with extended hand, and smiling eyes.

"You've forgotten me, I see. Yet we were friends and playmates once. I am Arthur Vavasour."

Minnie utters a little cry of surprised delight.

"Oh, papa will be so glad! He speaks of you so often."

"And you, Minnie? Are you glad to see me?"

"Of course I am."

They go in, and up to the invalid officer's sitting-room, kept bright and tasteful by Minnie's deft hands. And the three have tea together, and the master of Oaklands, hungry from his long ride, eats the crisp cakes, and brown chicken, of Minnie's cooking, and watches her as she flutters about, like a graceful, busy little bird; and forthwith falls in love with her.

"She's worth a hundred of those two dressy, ill-tempered sisters, at Oaklands; and if she'll agree, I'll make her my wife."

He thinks this on the second, and last night of his visit, sitting by the parlor hearth, after the Colonel has gone to bed; and putting his hand in his bosom, he draws forth the little slipper.

"Minnie," he says, "I've got Cinderella's slipper here. Look at it."

Minnie looks up from her needle work, and cries out,

"Why, dear me! My poor, little slipper, lost so long! How did you come by it, Arthur? Did I throw it in the carriage, that day the girls went to Oaklands? It was kind of them to send it back to me."

The girls didn't send it. I saw you when you threw it, Minnie, and I picked it up."

"You?"

"Yes. I was riding along the road. I have kept it ever since. Let me have it back, Minnie. I can't part with it."

"Minnie let him take it; gives him one swift, startled glance; and then lets her eyes drop, and blushes rosy red.

Arthur takes the slipper, and the little brown hand with it.

"Minnie," he says, his voice tender and tremulous; "you remember the dear old fairy tale? Well, this is my Cinderella's slipper! Only the woman who can wear it shall be my wife. Minnie, I love you. Can you learn to care for me? One day, will you come and help to make my home bright?"

Minnie looks up at him, wonder in her wide, brown eyes.

"Oh! Arthur, can you mean it? I was sure you would ask Dell or Jo."

The young man laughs, as he draws her close to his side.

"Nay, little one. Neither Dell or Jo can wear the charmed slipper. I want only you."

Minnie answers not a word; but she hides her face upon his shoulder, and sobs.

Winter goes, and the snows melt, and the hills grow green. The great oaks begin to bud in the lifful March sunshine. Dell and Jo have had a gay visit at Oaklands. They have dressed, and danced, and flirted; but neither one of them has secured a husband. Aunt Vavasour, secretly disgusted, sends them both home.

"Back to the old life," sighs Jo, standing at the window, the next day after their return. "I declare, I'd as soon go to my grave. I wish we had never gone to Oaklands! I say, Dell, what shall we do?"

Dell, lying on the lounge, with a novel before her eyes, does not answer.

"It was cruel of Aunt Vavasour to send us home. I'm sure Arthur would have spoken, if only we could have stayed a little longer. He was fond of me, I know. Surely he'll come—. Oh, my goodness, Dell? here he is now!"

Dell is up, and at the window in a trice.

Arthur Vavasour is fastening his horse to the post, in the yard below.

"Help me with my hair, Jo, for pity's sake! It is all in a frizzle; and one of us must go down at once. You know what a stupid Min is."

But Jo is arranging her own jetty braids.

"Yes, one of us must go down at once, and that one will be me. You don't supplant me in that way, Dell!"

Fairly white with anger, Dell makes her toilet, lets down all her crinkling, red-gold curls, and puts on her most becoming dress. Jo arrayed herself quite as speedily, and the two descended together.

The sitting-room door stands open, the yellow March sunshine flickering in golden waves over the faded carpet, and falling like a benediction on Minnie's brown head, as she stands by her lover's side.

Dell and Jo pause at the foot of the stairs, in utter amazement.

"Min!" they both gasp out.

Min blushes like a rose. Arthur Vavasour advances, a mischievous twinkle in his eyes.

"How d'ye do, girls! Surprised to see me, no doubt! Well, we've kept our secret well, haven't we, Minnie? Ladies, allow me to present my betrothed bride, the future mistress of Oaklands."

The two sisters stand dumb. Minnie breaks away from Arthur, and catches a hand of each.

"Oh! dear girls, don't be angry!" she implores. "I am not to blame. I couldn't help it, indeed! It all came of my poor little SLIPPER!"—[Peterson's Magazine.

Business Prudence.

A life insurance man got into a row with a man and let him pound him up pretty thoroughly.

"My, my," said the president of the company, when he reported, "what did you do that for? Weren't you a bigger man than he was?"

"Yes, sir, and I could have licked him under ordinary circumstances, but he pulled a gun on me."

"Why didn't you kill him on the spot? You would have been cleared by any jury in the land."

"May be I would, but I didn't want to do it."

"Well, you ought to be discharged for cowardice. I've got no patience with such a man," continued the president, getting hot under the collar.

"Hold on, don't be rash, sir. I could have killed the man very easily, but I'd written him an unconditional policy on his life only last week in this company for $10,000, and I didn't feel that it was exactly business-like to kill the blamed brute and stick the company in that style."

"Oh—ah—indeed—," hemmed the president, "that puts it in a different light. Mr. Bookkeeper, give this gentleman $50. Discretion gathers a good deal of moss."—Merchant Traveler.

An Appropriate Motto.

Mrs. Slimdie!—I am going to buy some nice mottoes to decorate our home. Have you seen any that you admire?

Old Boarder—Oh, yes, quite a number.

Mrs. Slimdie!—I am so glad, because now you can give me some suggestions. Of course I have a "Bless Our Home" motto for the front hall, and I also have some appropriate ones for the parlor. It is the dining-room that bothers me.

Boarder—I saw one to-day that would be just the thing.

Mrs. Slimdie!—Indeed! Where was it?

Boarder—In a grocery store.

Mrs. Slimdie!—That is a queer place. What did it say?

Boarder—It said: "If you don't see what you want ask for it."

How Long His Night Sweats Last.

Doctor: "Tell me exactly what your condition is. Do you have night sweats?"

Patient: "Yes, almost every night."

Doctor: My dear sir, this begins to look serious. About how long do they last?"

Patient: "About as long as I have to tote the baby up and down."

A whiskey straight has been defined as an unmixed evil.

Hypocrisy.

Very many people, who would be highly offended if they were suspected of the vice, excuse hypocrisy, or at least endeavor to make it less hideous, by saying that at least it has the merit of acknowledging the existence of virtue. That which renders hypocrisy so peculiarly and pre eminently detestable and despicable, and that which makes it so particularly dangerous to the welfare of society, is thus exalted as a kind of half virtue. The plain fact is that whatever be the species of criminality or of vice to which a man is addicted, the danger and the depth of that viciousness or crime is increased by hypocrisy. Those who excuse hypocrisy think only of certain phases which imitate religion or conceal personal vices. A godly clergyman, who is horrified at the cheating and adulteration practiced by certain prominent retail merchants who attend his church is disposed to overlook their hypocrisy as shown in their profession of the utmost zeal for religion and mortality and in their attempts to take the lead in church matters. Yet, if a clever burglar were to visit that clergyman's house under a false pretense of friendship, were to gain his confidence, and, after having found where money and valuables were placed, were to disappear with them, the good man would not consider the thief's assumed honesty a palliative of his theft, but rather aggravation of it. The truth is that fraud, hypocrisy and treason are terms of the same series, and represent the basest refinements of which wickedness is capable. If a shop-keeper, over anxious for gain, openly sold inferior goods or short weight, his career would not last a day unless he were in a position to employ brute force; but by the species of hypocrisy termed fraud he assumes the virtue of honesty, lies respecting the quality of his goods and defrauds to their quantity. By this fraudful hypocritical imitation of honesty he succeeds in keeping his till well replenished. To still further fortify himself in his nefarious course he (in common with millions of others in every trade and profession) unites himself to some religious sect of allowed respectability, and becomes as great a pillar of it as capacity for hypocrisy will allow. This course, entered upon solely from sordid motives, may be frowned at by a few who (outside of the pale of the sect) know of his evil courses, but is excused by those within the sect (many of them like himself) with "at least he is under better influences with us than he would be otherwise," and "by joining us he shows that he feels his need of salvation." Such palliations are themselves the flimsiest hypocrisy. He has joined the church for what he can get through it, but is devoid of the common honesty to say so. For similar reasons he joins a secret society or a benevolent society, and for similar reasons becomes a political reformer. The honest man who owns that—being an individual, with himself and a family to keep—he enters into an organization of any kind in order to benefit himself as well as others is scouted as a selfish and interested individual; while the vile and underhanded hypocrite who professes complete disinterestedness is believed in. All his pretensions are swallowed, and when he winds up his godly course by turning traitor or by walking off with the funds every pair of hands and eyes are raised in amazement.

Age Cannot Wither.

Lord Lindsay states in the course of his wanderings amid the pyramids of Egypt he stumbled on a mummy which proved by its hieroglyphics to be at least 2,000 years old. In examining it after it was unwrapped he found in one of its closed hands a tuberous or bulbous root. He was interested in the question of how long vegetable life could last, and took the root from the mummy's hand and planted it in a sunny soil, allowing the rains and dews of Heaven to descend upon it, and in the course of a few weeks the root burst forth and bloomed into a most beautiful dahlia. The story is said to be well verified.

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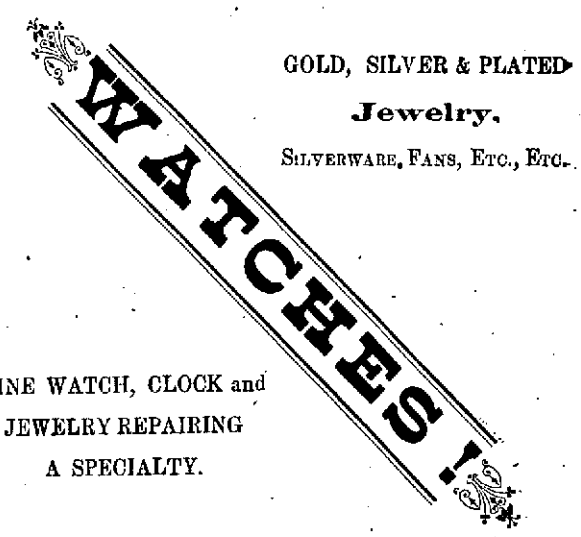

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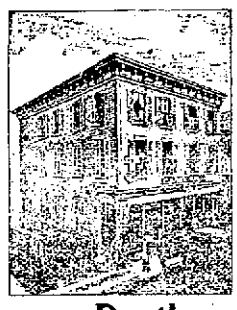

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ON and after Monday, Oct. 13, 1884, trains leave Newport for Boston as follows: 7.30, 10.20, A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.30, 11.40 A. M., 3.40† 4 45, *6.00 P. M. Trains from Boston are due in Newport at 11.15 A. M., 2.20, 6.00, †8 05 *8.45 P. M. For Coal Mines, 7.30, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55 P. M. RETURN, 9 05, 10.58 A. M., 2.01, 5 55, †7.32 P. M. Bristol Ferry, 7.30, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 9.00, 10.54 A. M., 1.50, 5.48, †7.20, P. M. Tiverton, 7.30, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2 55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8 55, 10.49 A. M., 1.50, 5.43, †7.10 P. M. Fall River, 7.30, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.45, 10.38 A. M., 1.40, 5.33, †6 53 P. M. Taunton, 7.30, 10.20, A. M. 2 55, 4 30 P. M. RETURN, (Central Station) 7.45, 9.54, A. M., 1.10, †5.05, *5.53 P. M.; (Dean street), 4.17 P. M. Middleboro, 7.30, 10.20, A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN. 9.40, A. M., 1.35, †5.20 *6.00 P. M. Cape Cod, 7.30 A. M., 2.55 P. M. New Bedford 7.30, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M, RETURN, 8.55, 10.55, A. M., 1.35, †5.00, P. M. Lowell, 2.55, P. M. Fitchburg, and stations on Northern Division, 7.30, A. M., 2.55, P. M. Oak Bluffs, 7.30, 10.20, A. M. Nantucket, 7.30, A. M. Providence, 7.45, 10.20, A. M., 4.30 P. M., RETURN, 7.35, 9 35, A. M., 12 40, 4.15, P. M.

* Boat from Fall River.
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FOR CONANICUT ISLAND.

Jamestown and Newport Steam Ferry Time Table.

ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, October 1st, 1884, and until further notice, the steamer JAMESTOWN, Capt. P. H. Amburst, will run as follows:

Leave Jamestown 6.15, 8.15, 11.00 A. M., 1.30, 3.30 and 5.00 P. M.

Leave Newport, 7.00, 9.30, 12.00 A. M.; 2.30, 4.15, *5.30 P. M.

*On arrival of Providence boat Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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ROBT S. FRANKLIN, Mayor.
10tf

Executor's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of Newport, executor of the last will and testament of JOB TOWNSEND, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

WILLIAM C. LANGLEY, Executor.
11-8

Executor's Notice.

RICHARD A. McCURDY and CHARLES M. MARSH, of the city and State of New York, hereby give notice that they have been appointed by the Court of Probate of Newport, R. I., executors of the will of RICHARD H. McCURDY, late of said New York, deceased, and that they are qualified to act as such executors.

Newport, Nov. 8, 1884.

Legal Notices.

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage deed made to Daniel T. Swinburne (since deceased, intestate) and Alfred Smith, by Thomas Duffy and Michael Manning, with Margaret Duffy, wife of said Thomas, in release of dower, dated February 12th, 1872, and recorded in Volume 9, at pages 253 and 259, of the Mortgage Land Evidence of Newport in the state of Rhode Island:

The undersigned, administratrix of said Daniel, and as such administratrix the sole owner of said Mortgage (said Alfred Smith having assigned his interest therin to her) will, as such administratrix, sell at public auction, on the premises and property hereinafter described, on Monday, December 1st, 1884, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon (the condition of said Mortgage having been broken) all the right, title and interest which said Thomas Duffy and Michael Manning had, at the time of the Execution of said Mortgage, (with the inchoate right of dower of said Margaret Duffy) in and to the property conveyed by said Mortgage, to wit: that certain lot or parcel of land in said city of Newport with all the buildings, and improvements now standing thereon, Bounded, Easterly on land of John Murray 160 feet, Southerly on Bowery Street 50 feet, Westerly on land formerly of said Daniel T. Swinburne 100 feet, and Northerly on land also formerly of said Daniel 50 feet; it being the same land conveyed to said Mortgagors by said Daniel by deed of even date with said Mortgage, with the appurtenances.

And the undersigned hereby gives notice that she intends to bid for said property at said sale thereof in behalf of those interested in the estate of said Daniel T. Swinburne.

HARRIET SWINBURNE. Administratrix.
Newport, Nov. 3d, 1884. 11-8-4w

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made to Daniel T. Swinburne (since deceased intestate) by Michael Manning, dated April 2d, 1873, and recorded in volume 10, pages 310 and 311 of the Mortgage Land Evidence of Newport in Rhode Island:

The undersigned, administratrix of said Daniel, will, as such administratrix, sell at public auction on the premises and property hereinafter described, on Monday, December 1st, 1884, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon (the condition of said mortgage having been broken) all the right, title and interest which said Michael had at the time of the execution of said mortgage, in and to the property set forth in said mortgage, to wit: A lot of land in said city of Newport, bounded Northerly by land of the Cliff Avenue Cottage Association; Easterly by land of Thomas Duffy and Michael Manning; Southerly by Bowery street; and Westerly by land formerly of said Daniel T. Swinburne; together with an undivided half-part of another lot of land in said Newport, bounded Southerly on Bowery street; Westerly on the land hereinbefore described; Northerly on land of Elizabeth Jones; and Easterly on land of John Murray; together with the building and improvements on said mortgaged lands and the appurtenances thereof respectively.

And the undersigned hereby gives notice that she intends to bid for said property at said sale in behalf of those interested in the estate of said Daniel T. Swinburne.

HARRIET SWINBURNE. Administratrix.
Newport, Nov. 3d, 1884. 11-8-4w

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage deed made and executed by Augustus N. Littlefield to Jonathan Allen, dated March 20, A. D. 1871, and recorded in volume 13, on pages 156, 157, and 158 of the Land Evidence of the town of Middletown, in the State of Rhode Island, the condition of said mortgage having been broken:

The assignee of said mortgagee will sell at public auction on the land and premises hereinafter described, on Monday, the 24th day of November, A. D. 1884, at 12 o'clock, noon, all the right, title and interest which said Augustus N. Littlefield had at the time of the execution of said mortgage in and to all that certain farm or tract of land, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situate in said Middletown and bounded as follows, viz: *Westerly* on the road; *Southerly* by land of Charles Caswell and others; *Easterly*, partly by land of the late Horatio Allen and partly by land of George V. Wilbor; and *Northerly* by lands of Peleg Albro and lands of the said Horatio Allen, containing by estimation twenty-three acres, more or less, of land, being the same property described and conveyed in and by said mortgage. And the assignee of said mortgagee hereby gives notice that he intends to bid for and upon said property at said sale thereof.

SETH BATEMAN, Assignee of the Mortgagee.
10-25-4w

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made and executed by William T. Barker of the town of Portsmouth in the state of Rhode Island, dated the seventh day of March, A. D. 1881, recorded in the Portsmouth land evidence book No. 18, pages 413 and 414, in favor of Henry C. Anthony of the same Portsmouth, the conditions of said mortgage deed having been broken:

There will be sold at public auction, on Saturday November 15, 1884, at 11 o'clock A. M. on the premises the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain tract or parcel of real estate, lying in said Portsmouth, containing one and one-half acres, more or less, with a dwelling house, barn and other buildings thereon standing and bounded northerly by land of William K. Boyd, easterly by the West Main Road, leading from Bristol Ferry to Newport, southerly by land of Christopher Barker and westerly partly by land of Christopher Barker and partly by land of John C. Mott, or however otherwise bounded.

Notice is hereby given that the said mortgagee intends to bid upon said property at said sale thereof.

HENRY D. ANTHONY. Mortgagee.
10-18.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

NEWPORT, SC.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Newport, Aug. 16th, A. D., 1884.

BY VIRTUE, and in pursuance of an Execution issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, within and for the County of Newport, on the 15th day of August, A. D., 1884, and returnable to the November term of said Court, A. D., 1884, upon a judgment rendered by said court on the 20th day of May, A. D., 1884, in favor of George W. Swinburne, Henry S. Peckham and Job A. Peckham, Jr., all of Newport in said county, co-partners as Swinburne, Peckham & Co., plaintiffs, and against Towson Caldwell of the town of Portsmouth in said Newport, defendant, I have this day at five minutes past 12 o'clock, P. M., levied the said Execution on all the right, title and interest, which the said defendant Towson Caldwell had on the 14th day of March, A. D., 1883, at 25 minutes past three o'clock, P. M., (the time of the attachment on the original writ in said suit,) in and to that certain farm situated in the town of Portsmouth in the County of Newport, and State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, containing about 125 acres of land, more or less, with all the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereof, and known as the Redwood or Champlin farm and is bounded:—

EASTERLY on the West Main Road leading from Newport to Bristol Ferry;
SOUTHERLY on lands of George B. Coggeshall and Peleg Coggeshall;
WESTERLY on Narragansett Bay, and
NORTHERLY on land of the decisees of the late Albert Cornell and on lands of William Cerr and Dennis Coggeshall:—

AND

Notice is hereby given that I will sell the said attached estate at a Public Auction to be held at the Sheriff's Office in the State House in the City of Newport in said county of Newport on Monday the 24th day of November, A. D., 1884, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the satisfaction of said execution, debt, interest on the same, costs of suit, my own fees and all contingent expenses, if sufficient.

WILLIAM D. LAKE, Deputy Sheriff.
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Court of Probate, City of Newport, November 3d, 1884.

PATRICK J. GALVIN, administrator on the estate of *JAMES McDONOUGH*, late of Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 24th day of November, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate office, in the City Hall, Newport and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
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Court of Probate, City of Newport, November 3d, 1884.

JOHN S. DeBLOIS, administrator on the estate of *ELIZA G. NICOLAI*, late of Newport, deceased, presents his final account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 17th day of November, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate office, in the City Hall, Newport and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

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No other complaints are so insidious in their attack as those affecting the throat and lungs; none so trifled with by the majority of sufferers. The ordinary cough or cold, resulting perhaps from a trifling or unconscious exposure, is often but the beginning of a fatal sickness. AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL has well proven its efficacy in a forty years' fight with throat and lung diseases, and should be taken in all cases without delay.

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HORACE FETHEROLF.
Rockingham, Vt., July 15, 1882.

Croup.—A Mother's Tribute.

"While in the country last winter my little boy, three years old, was taken ill with croup; it seemed as if he would die from strangulation. One of the family suggested the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, a bottle of which was always kept in the house. This was tried in small and frequent doses, and to our delight in less than half an hour the little patient was breathing easily. The doctor said that the CHERRY PECTORAL had saved my darling's life. Can you wonder at our gratitude? Sincerely yours,

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Lake Crystal, Minn., March 13, 1882.

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Byhalia, Miss., April 5, 1882.

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Court of Probate, City of Newport, November 3d, 1884.

WILLIAM C. CONGDON and GEORGE R. CONGDON, executors of the last will and testament of *WILLIAM P. CONGDON*, late of Newport, deceased, present their annual account with the estate of said deceased, and pray that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 29th day of November, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
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Court of Probate, City of Newport, November 3d, 1884.

JOHN S. DeBLOIS, executor of the last will and testament of *EMILY M. NICOLAI*, late of Newport, deceased, presents his final account with the estate of said deceased, containing a credit of the proceeds of sale of real estate, sold by authority, contained in said will, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 24th day of Nov., 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
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Court of Probate, City of Newport, October 27th, A. D., 1884.

ON THE PETITION in writing of Mary A. Hayes, administratrix on the estate of *JOHN HAYES*, late of Newport, deceased, presented this day representing that the personal estate of said deceased is not sufficient to pay the debts which said deceased owed, the expenses of his funeral, and of supporting his family, and settling his estate according to law, that said deceased at the time of his death, was seized and possessed of a certain lot of land and the buildings thereon, situate in said Newport, and bounded and described as follows: Southerly on land of John A. C. Stacy, two hundred feet; Westerly on Houston avenue, three hundred and sixty-nine feet; Northerly on land, formerly of Clarke Burdick, two hundred feet, and Easterly on a contemplated road to be called Clinton avenue, three hundred and seventy-five feet. Be the same more or less or however otherwise bounded. And further representing, that by a sale of only so much of said real estate as is absolutely needed, the rending therefrom would be so much injured, as to render the sale of the whole estate more advantageous to those interested therein, and praying that she may be authorized and empowered to sell the whole of said estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to make up the deficiency of the personal estate, for the purposes aforesaid with incidental charges.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 17th day of November, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEXANDER N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
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Court of Probate, City of Newport, October 27th, 1884.

ON THE PETITION of Benjamin F. Case, of Newport, in writing, presented this day, praying that he, or some other suitable person, may be appointed administrator on the estate of *ANN E. CASWELL*, late of Newport, deceased, intestate:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 17th day of Nov., 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
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Court of Probate, City of Newport, October 27th, 1884.

THE COMMISSIONERS heretofore appointed to receive and examine the claims of the creditors on the estate of *JOHN HAYES*, late of said Newport, deceased, represented insolvent, present their report:

It is ordered that the consideration of said report be referred to Monday, the 17th day of Nov., 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
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Guardian's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been duly appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the city of Newport, guardian of the person and estate of THOMAS SHEA, of full age, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

PATRICK H. HORGAN, Guardian.
Newport, R. I., Nov. 1, 1884. 11-1

Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, Administrator on the estate of HARRIET MORRIS, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

PATRICK J. GALVIN, Administrator.
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S. S. Department.

Lesson VII.—November 16.

SCRIPTURE LESSON.—1 KINGS 11: 4-13.

TIME, B. C. 985—980

Topical Treatment.

Connecting Link.—Solomon enjoyed his greatest prosperity about the time of the visit of the Queen of Sheba. Contrary to the express command of God he married many wives among the heathen tribes around him, and by them he was led to allow, and even to provide for, the worship of false gods in the capital of his kingdom. For this sin he was punished during his lifetime by civil discord, and after his death the kingdom was broken to pieces.

I. Solomon's sin. The great prosperity of the Israelitish people was due to the constant blessing of Jehovah. Israel was the nation which he had chosen to be his peculiar people, through whose history he illustrated the principles of his government. Her prosperity had always been conditioned upon her loyalty to him. The sovereign, or ruler, whatever his official title, had always been regarded as the representative of the nation, its responsible head, and the one who gave shape and character to its moral and religious life. His sins were national sins, because by them the people were led into sin, and it was, for the most part, impossible to separate his personal character from his official character. In the early part of his reign, Solomon was a humble, devout, God-fearing and obedient servant of the Most High, and enjoyed his favor, and the nation was happy and prosperous. In the course of time, however, his character was changed. The very prosperity which he enjoyed seems to have spoiled him. His wonderful wealth, honor and wisdom seem to have begotten in his heart a desire, and a determination, to outdo all other kings in the luxury and splendor of his mode of life. And worse than all else, they inflamed his heart and drove him to a life of sensuality and gross voluptuousness. He did many things directly forbidden by God. Compare the commands recorded in Deut. 17; 14—20, with the history in 1 Kings 20: 26—29, and note the wide divergence between the two, the gross disobedience, in fact, practised by Solomon. His sins were not such as might, by any charity, be regarded as trivial; they were gross and heinous, such as intended directly to undermine the foundations of virtue and purity in the nation. One sin led to another until his heart was turned away from God and he relapsed into indifference towards, and negligence of, the religious duties which he ought to have been foremost in discharging.

II. Solomon's punishment. The worst of all the consequences of sin is that it turns the Lord against us, and to withdraw from us his presence and blessing. All this Solomon was made to feel. He had been fully instructed in regard to his duty. He could not plead ignorance. He had been religiously brought up and educated. He was familiar with the history of his nation, and God's dealings with his ancestors. He knew the commandments and ordinances appointed for him to observe. Moreover, the Lord had appeared to him twice to give him instruction and commandment concerning this very thing, "but he kept not that which the Lord commanded." Plainly enough he had sinned, sinned grievously and persistently, in the midst of great light and in circumstances that greatly aggravated his guilt. He must be punished. His punishment ought to affect his regal character and dignity, for he was not a mere private citizen, but the divinely chosen and divinely instructed ruler of his people, and so the sentence against him was that the kingdom should be rent away from him and be given to his servant. It was to pass out of the line of his family. A servant and not a son was to be his successor.

III. God's mercy. The Almighty One is a God of mercy as well as of justice. While he cannot wink at sin, nor look upon it with any favor or allowance, he delights to temper judgment with kindness. In Solomon's case there was good reason for doing so. His father was a pious man, one whose heart was fixed to serve God, one who followed God's commandments diligently. For his sake, the punishment pronounced against the recreant son was mitigated in two respects; its execution should be postponed until after Solomon's death, and the rending away of the kingdom should be only partial. During his lifetime, he might still occupy the throne. He had been chosen by God; he had, for a long time, reigned wisely and well, duly minded of the law of God; he had done a great work in honor of God's name and worship, and so should not be at once cut off from the divine favor. And yet the one thing greatly desired by oriental monarch should not be granted to him, the blessing bestowed upon his father, and for which Solomon himself had given praise to God, he could not enjoy; a servant, and not a son, should come into possession of his throne and kingdom. God had made a covenant with David and given a promise to him, "Thine house and thy kingdom shall be established before thee; thy throne shall be established forever," and, for that reason a remnant should be saved and pass to the son of Solomon and so perpetuate the succession according to God's word, which cannot be broken.

All these calamities came upon Solomon because he forsook the God of his father, and turned away to other gods, and so became corrupted in heart and in spiritual life.

Col. Clark

U. S. Army, writes: For the last two years my health has been excellent; this, I think, is due to my using Sulphur Bitters, as formerly my health was miserable, owing to the frequent changes of climate, etc., incident to a soldier's life.

For the Children.

How Juana Was Made An Angel.

A STORY OF MADEIRA.

BY MRS. DAVID KER.

"Mae, Mae," (mother), said a tiny, pale-faced girl, "Fray Pedro says I'm to be one of the angels to morrow, and I'm to wear a lovely blue frock all over silver wings, and a wreath on my head. And, Mae dear,"—and the child drew closer to her mother, pulling at her skirts to attract attention, and looking wistfully up into her face,—"you once told me that angels are never cold or hungry, but are always happy. Shall I be all that after to-morrow? Oh, Mae, I am so hungry now!"

Little Juana (Jane) ended with a deep sigh. The poor mother looked sorrowfully at the few sweet potatoes she had just been washing in the little stream that flowed past the hut, and which were to form the only meal for the family that day.

It was the custom at Santa Cruz, (a little town on the coast of Madeira,) that every Palm Sunday the Procession of the Holy Cross should march slowly through the town, and up by the shore road to a certain bridge, and then return; and the priest used to choose about a dozen very little girls, who were dressed up as angels, to form part of it.

Now it happened that an American lady and her daughter Dora, were staying at the hotel at Santa Cruz, the garden gate of which faced the shore road. As it was the first time Dora had ever been in a country where such pageants were common, she was naturally very anxious to see the procession pass, and early on the next Sunday afternoon she scrambled up to the top of the wall beside the garden gate to have a good view.

The weather was unusually cold for Madeira. The sun had hardly shone all day, and a piercing wind rushed down from the snowy mountains above, chilling every one to the bone.

It was not till nearly six o'clock that Maria, the hotel servant, came running into the garden, exclaiming breathlessly: "Here they come at last, Senhorita!"

First came a large silver crucifix, and several gaudy banners, each borne by a man dressed in a purple gown. Then followed four bearers carrying an image of Christ drooping under the burden of the cross, with blood falling in great drops down his face. Last came an image of the Virgin, (also borne by four men in purple,) standing holt upright, and looking cold and rigid and stern. Mixed up with these were tiny girls, walking two by two, dressed as angels, in blue frocks with silver spangles, silver tissel wings, and wreaths on their heads.

"Oh Maria," said Dora, "how miserably cold these poor wee things look, with their arms, necks and legs all bare! and look at that mite of a child on the right! She's quite blue with cold, and crying, too!"

"That's little Juana, Senhorita. Poor child! she never knows what it is not to be hungry, for her father is dying of consumption, and the mother finds it hard enough to get even a day's work now and then."

Little Juana looked up, as if she knew they were talking of her, and her great, tearful eyes met those of the young lady, whose smile was full of love and sympathy. That smile sank into the sad heart of the half starved child, and she felt less wretched for a time.

It was not only cold and hunger that were making Juana cry, but the bitter disappointment that being an angel was not what she had imagined it to be.

The darkness was growing deeper and deeper, and the wind blowing keener every moment; but, at last, the procession reached the bridge, and turned homeward. Just as it was passing the hotel again, and little Juana was opposite the garden gate, her foot slipped upon a stone, and she fell. But the gathering darkness and the thronging crowd prevented her from being missed, and the procession moved on without her.

Suddenly she felt herself raised from the ground, wrapped in a large, warm shawl, and carried swiftly along, and what was her surprise to find herself, shortly afterwards, seated on the lap of that beautiful lady who had smiled at her from the wall, in a brightly-lighted room. A snow-white cloth was on the table, upon which were all sorts of nice things, such as she had never seen or heard of before.

"Please, Maria, bring some warm milk and cake here, for I can't put Juana down, she is so happy on my lap."

"May Pae (father) and Mae have some too?" said the little girl looking earnestly into Dora's face.

"Yes, Maria shall take a lot of good things to them this very minute; and my mother and I are going to live here, you know, so we'll take care of them and you too."

Juana threw her tiny arms around the beautiful lady's neck, and said,

"Then angels are happy, after all!"—"Good Cheer" the best of family papers.

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Your most valuable CUTICURA REMEDIES have done my child so much good that I feel like saying this for the benefit of those who are troubled with skin disease. My little girl was troubled with Eczema, and I tried several doctors, and medicines, but did not find any good until I used the CUTICURA REMEDIES, which speedily cured her, for which I owe you many thanks and to my nights of rest. ANTON HOSSMIER, Union Bakery.
Edinburgh, Ind.

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The Newport Mercury.

JOHN P. SANBORN, Editor and Proprietor.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1884.

Col. Honey has been in New York this week to help Grover Cleveland arrange his Cabinet.

The St John men have killed all prospect for temperance legislation in this State for the present.

The boasted million of votes St John was to receive has dwindled to less than a quarter of that number.

Jones who attempted to shoot Guiteau in 1881, has been found not guilty and discharged.

They have fine policemen in New York. One of the number arrested a man on election day because he refused to vote for a dead man.

The Democrats throughout the country are holding their celebrations as though they were sure of Cleveland's election, and smacking their lips over the good things in anticipation.

It is hard work to find a man willing to acknowledge that he voted for St John. There were enough voting that ticket however to give Connecticut and New York to the Democracy.

It is claimed on good authority that the Independents made a bargain with Cleveland by which they are to have one member of the Cabinet, and Cleveland is to commit himself to their free-trade policy.

The official count of the votes in New York upon which the presidency hinges is progressing quietly. Thursday night some 55 counties had been completed, but no important changes had been made from the returns previously reported.

The charge made by the Democratic papers that the Associated Press election returns were manipulated and controlled by Whitelaw Reid of the Tribune has been authoritively denied, but the assistant Democratic papers go on repeating the lie all the same.

Mr. Blaine carried the entire Pacific coast this year and every representative to Congress with possibly one exception is a Republican. Four years ago Oregon was the only Republican State and the Congressional delegation was solidly Democratic.

Up to Friday morning the result of the official and unofficial canvass in New York gave the following showing: Democratic majorities 58,957, Republican majorities 57,734 making a net plurality for Cleveland of 1233. Deduct from this errors discovered and allowed in favor of Blaine 351, it leaves Cleveland's apparent plurality 872 with sixteen assembly disiricts yet to be canvassed.

There is almost a panic among the clerks at Washington over the prospect of Cleveland's election. They know that with the coming in of the Democratic party their places and many more will be demanded by its hungry followers, consequently they are getting ready to vacate. Many of them have offered their goods at half price hoping to dispose of them early, before the grand turning out begins.

Vanderbilt was strictly impartial in the late election. He gave $150,000 to the Democratic campaign fund and sent out Chauncey Depew to speak for the Republicans. When the truth is known it will probably be found that Jay Gould gave most of his money to the Democratic fund. Cleveland having been the monopolists' governor of New York, would naturally be supported by the leading monopolists for the Presidency.

The Democrats and Mugwumps tell us that Mr. Blaine is unpopular and that only dishonest men and those seeking office voted for him. It has generally been conceded that there are a few honest as well as intelligent men in the great states of Pennsylvania, Illinois, Minnesota, Kansas, Iowa and others of the great Western States. In fact we have always believed that these were the most intelligent of the Middle and Western States. In Pennsylvania Mr. Blaine's majority reaches the enormous figures of 80,553, the largest ever given. In Kansas the majority is 60,000. While St. John, who his satelites boldly predicted was to carry his own State, received hardly 3000. In Minnesota Mr. Blaine's majority is 53,000 and in Illinois the plurality is 25,126. While the most ignorant of all the Western States, Indiana, goes for Cleveland by some 5000.

Our Independent friends are consoling themselves with the idea that Cleveland if elected President will not make many removals; that there will be no wholesale change of the minor office holders. Such a supposition they will soon find is contrary to the fact. Gov. Hendricks, the second man on the Democratic ticket says that fifty thousand office holders must go at once. Governor Gray of Indiana made a speech a day or two since in which he said: "Will we turn Republican office-holders out? Of course we will. From the 4th of March next, we will expect that as rapidly as possible the offices will be filled with Democrats. There may be some widow holding a second-class Post Office that will not be disturbed." Not much pretense at civil service reform about that. One can but admire the Democratic party, however, for its outspoken declaration of its principles. The only principle it has got which it has always stuck to through the long years of adversity is "To the victors belong the spoils," and now that they anticipate an opportunity to put that principle to the test, they do not go about hypocritically declaring that Republican office holders will be safer under their administration then under the Republican. They have already served the notice to quit upon every Republican office holder, and they propose to leave the lying about their support of civil service reform to their dependent allies.

Talking with a Man 2000 Miles Away.

The most remarkable piece of telephoning yet attempted has been just accomplished by the engineers of the International Bell Telephone Company, who successfully carried out an experiment by which they were enabled to hold a conversation between St. Petersburg and Bologne, a distance of 2,465 miles. Blake transmitting and Bell receiving instruments were used, and conversation was kept up, notwithstanding a rather high induction. The experiments were carried on during the night, when the telegraph lines were not at work. The Russian engineers of this company are so confident of further success, that they hope shortly to be able to converse with ease at a distance of 4,665 miles; but to accomplish this astonishing feat, they must combine all the conditions favorable for the transmission of telephonic sounds. If it is found possible to hold audible conversation at such extraordinary distances, it is possible that this fact will be speedily improved upon, and we shall be enabled to converse freely between London and New York, and by-and-by between London and the antipodes.

Army Appointments to be Made.

Several important appointments in the higher grades of army officers will be made during the next Presidential term. The incoming President will have the appointment of two Major Generals. Major General Pope will retire in July, 1886, and Major General Hancock in February, 1888. Brigadier General Augur retires next July, and it depends on the personal wishes of the President, after being advised by the Secretary of War and the Lieutenant General, what Colonel shall succeed him. Either Gen. Terry or Gen. Howard will succeed Major Gen. Pope. Who ever is promoted there will be a vacant Brigadier Generalcy. The retirement of Gen. Hancock will open the way to still another Brigadier General. In April, 1886, Inspector General Sackett goes on the retired list to be followed in July of that year by Gen. Newton, Chief of Corps of Engineers, and in August by Surgeon Murray.

Hon. Edward McPherson, Secretary of the Republican Congressional Committee, says that from the most authentic information he has been able to secure the next House of Representatives will consist of 182 Democrats, 141 Republicans, 1 Greenback (Brumm of Pennsylvania) and 1 Fusionist (Weaver of Iowa.) As compared with the membership of the various parties in the present House this estimate shows a loss of 19 votes to the Democrats and 4 to the "Independents," and a gain of 22 Republican and 1 Fusionist vote. This classification is subject to a possible change of two or three votes.

Through all the days of waiting for the result, Mr. Blaine has been a quiet spectator at his quiet home in Augusta. The hostile newspapers who can never let an opposition candidate alone have been constantly putting words into his mouth which he never uttered; while he has pursued the even tenor of his way, and quietly attended to his own business.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, PROVIDENCE, November 12, 1884.

The Board of Canvassers, constituted by section 4, chapter 12, of the Public Statutes, will meet in the State Library, in the State House, Providence, on MONDAY, November 17th, 1884, at 9 o'clock a. m., to examine and count the ballots for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, cast at the election held on the fourth day of November inst.

AUGUSTUS O. BOURN, Governor.
JOSHUA M. ADDEMAN, Secretary of State
SAMUEL P. COLT, Attorney General.

Historical Magazine.

The Rhode Island Historical Magazine for October is the most valuable number of this interesting periodical ever issued. It contains one hundred and twelve pages well filled with interesting historical and genealogical reading. Dr. Henry E. Turner contributes a paper upon "Henry Collins," Mr. James Pierce Root gives "Contributions to the History of the Waterman family." Mr. M. B. I. Goddard gives Ship "Ann and Hope." "The Siege of Newport, August, 1778," is an exceedingly valuable paper by that well known historical writer, Thomas C. Amory. Beside these articles and many others of interest, is a complete account of the Coggeshall Reunion with the addresses delivered on that occasion.

Daring Highwaymen.

Thursday, as Mrs. Ellis was walking on Kay Street a young man, apparently about eighteen years of age, made a grab at her purse, but failed to secure the prize. Subsequently, on the same day, Miss Hattie B. Peckham, living on Corne street, was passing along Touro street near Bellevue avenue, when one of two young men, ranging from 16 to 18 years of age, snatched the bag she was carrying and got away with it. The bag contained about $1.50 and a few articles usually found in a lady's workbasket. The young highwaymen are now being looked for by the police.

Mr. Editor: Will some of your readers kindly tell me how to make old-fashioned "hard quince marmalade," such as in my childhood was put up in round wooden boxes and cut out in thin sparkling brown pulps to serve 'log cabin' fashion on dainty India china plates? This year I have tried two bollings, both pound for pound. The one boiled twelve hours is too soft to cut, and my family say the second would pave Thames St., it being entirely indestructable.

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A recount of the votes for Representative in Ward 24, Boston, shows that Hazard Stevens, Independent, has a plurality of 43 votes over William F. Leach, Republican, who was supposed to have been elected. Representative elect Stevens, is the son of the late Major General Isaac I. Stevens, U. S. A., and grandson of the late Hon. Benjamin Hazard, of Newport.

Mrs. J. A. Hazard's house on Ward avenue, occupied by a family named Franklin slain, was considerably damaged Saturday night by a party of hoodlumes. Blinds were pulled off and some of the window sash broken, and the door was nearly kicked through.

It is amusing to see to what height of absurdity some people will rise. A writer in the Daily News charges Senator Aldrich and Representative Spooner with manipulating the Rhode Island delegation to the Republican Convention at Chicago in favor of Mr. Blaine, when it is a well known fact that Mr. Aldrich was a strong, out-spoken Arthur man, and was very much chagrined at his defeat in the convention. Col. Spooner in no way interfered with the nomination of the delegation. The falsity of the writer's assertions are shown when every one must remember that Rhode Island's delegation voted solidly for Edmunds on every ballot but the last, and did not cast a solitary vote for Mr. Blaine till after he had received more than a majority of all the votes in the convention. Truth has very little to do with the mugwump element who seem disposed to carry on their campaign of lies notwithstanding the election has passed.

The Lowell Courier says: If ever a leader sold out a cause, John P. St. John did it. He has killed prohibition deader than Chelsea by abandoning it as a principle and hitching it on to the Democratic party. If he had been content to fight a square battle everywhere he could at least have won respect, and all the victory which a large vote could give. But he chose to become simply a Democratic tender, and to count votes enough to help Cleveland through in New York as worth more than any amount of following anywhere else. It was St. John rather than the mugwumps who won a Democratic victory in New York, and now not only prohibition but all temperance progress has had a set-back from the treachery of a leader.

The present situation as to the complexion of the Illinois State Legislature is that it will be a tie on a joint ballot, the Senate having a majority of one Republican, and the House a majority of one Democrat. Contests are likely to ensue in three districts which may change this condition of affairs. The situation is made more interesting from the fact that a Senator to succeed Gen. Logan is to be selected.

It is said that Gov. Cleveland is already flooded with applications for appointments to office under his administration. His party, as that illustrious Democrat, George William Curtis has well said, is "very hungry and likewise very thirsty." An office is all that it has lived for, during these many years. No wonder that they are a little premature in their applications.

In 1852 Washington Hunt was elected Governor in New York by 252 majority, and in 1879 Mr. Hoskins was elected Lieutenant Governor by only 200 plurality.

St. John was burned in effigy in Grand Rapids, Ia., Friday, in the presence of 5,000 persons, and the figure was dragged burning through the street.

The railroad war is getting warm. Tickets to Chicago are now sold at New York for ten dollors, with a prospect that they will go still lower.

The Sunday leagues are endeavoring to secure the closing of the New Orleans Exposition on the Sabbath.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Herne's Hearts of Oak.

Herne's Hearts of Oak, one of the best known and most popular melodramas ever put upon the American stage, will be presented at the Opera House Monday evening. This being its sixth season its merits are too well known to theatre-goers to require any lengthy introduction. It is spoken of in the Boston Herald as follows:

The story of "Hearts of Oak" is that of a brave-hearted mariner who gives up his home, his young wife, and his child for their own happiness, who sails away to the frozen regions, and permits himself to be thought of as dead, in order that the young girl who married him out of gratitude may become the wife of one to whom her wifely affection had been given. The pathos involved in his return and the closing scenes of sorrow are suggestive of other stage pictures, Enoch Arden, and Rip Van Winkle, yet the character seems in no sense an imitation. Mr. James A. Herne as Terry Dennison, the self sacrificing hero, acts with a good deal of strength and makes the leading points very effective. The other characters are well supported. Not the least true to life is the "real live baby," whose movements are such as to delight the heart of every mother in the audience, at least. The play is excellently mounted.

The Right Man in the Right Place.

Mr. Editor—Dear Sir: We feel unwilling to allow the services rendered by Mr. R. H. Tilley to the Historical Society to pass unnoticed. When the building was made ready for the Society's archives, he voluntarily gave his time for the purpose of keeping open the room and has been indefatigable in his efforts to arrange and classify the books and papers and arrange the pictures upon the walls, keep the house in order, and welcome and interest visitors. Truly he is the right man in the right place.

J. M. K. S.

How Baking Powders are Made.

While rival companies are disputing as to what ingredients are to be found in the "best baking powder," the public will be interested in the following definition of these now indispensable articles, as given by Appleton's Cyclopedia, the acknowledged American authority:

"The best baking powders are composed of bitartrate of potash (cream of tartar), tartaric acid, carbonate of ammonia, and in a bicarbonate, bound together by a little starch.

The Roger Williams Jug.

Messrs. Warren & Wood, the great crockery dealers of Providence, have just had made for their trade, a beautiful piece of household ware which they call the "Roger Williams Jug." It is made of the best wedgwood ware and is beautifully ornamented, on one side is the picture of the landing of Roger Williams at Providence, and on the other is a picture of Roger Williams himself, and in front is the Coat-of-Arms of the State. It is a beautiful piece of workmanship.

The joint Committee of the City Council and the School board have purchased of Alfred Smith 49,831 feet of land on the corner of Spring and Perry sts. for the site for the new school house in the fifth ward. The price paid is thirty cents a foot. This is an elegant site for a school house. The Committee have issued proposals to sell city bonds to pay for the lot.

Injurious to the Public Health.

I have this day made a chemical examination of samples of baking powder purchased by me in the open market and marked Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder, and Royal Baking Powder.

These powders contain:

Cleveland's.
Cream of Tartar
Bicarbonate of Soda
Flour

Royal.
Cream of Tartar
Bicarbonate of Soda
Carbonate of Ammonia
Tartaric Acid
Starch

The relative amount of pure Carbonic Acid Gas produced by 10 grams of each of these powders is as follows:

Cleveland's, 658 cubic centimeters.
Royal, 577 cubic centimeters.

In view of these facts I regard Cleveland's as superior to the Royal because:

I. CLEVELAND'S contains only *pure and unobjectionable materials*, while the ROYAL contains *Ammonia*, a drug derived from disgusting sources powerful in its action upon the system. The adulteration of baking powder with Ammonia is in my opinion an injury to the public health. It deserves the severest condemnation, and should be brought to the attention of physicians and boards of health throughout the country.

II. The quantity of pure carbonic Acid Gas yielded by CLEVELAND'S is greater than that produced under like conditions by the ROYAL.

CLEVELAND'S BAKING POWDER being pure and free from Ammonia, Alum Terra Alba, *or any adulteration whatever*, and having great leavening power, I do not hesitate to recommend as worth of public confidence for producing light, digestible, and wholesome bread.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 14. 1884.

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Weekly Almanac.

NOV. 1884.	STANDARD TIME. Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	Moon sets	High water Morn	High water Eve
15 SAT.	6 35	4 40	4 22	5 34	6 58	
16 SUN.	6 37	4 39	5 20	6 21	6 42	
17 MON.	6 38	4 38	6 16	7 04	7 24	
18 TUES.	6 39	4 37	sets	7 45	8 06	
19 WED.	6 40	4 36	8 08	8 25	8 50	
20 THURS.	6 41	4 36	9 56	9 12	9 36	
21 FRI.	6 43	4 36	7 47	9 58	10 22	

Full Moon, 30 day, 5h. 37m., morning.
Last Quarter 8th day, 6h. 18m. evening.
New Moon, 17th day, 1h. 12m. evening.
First Quarter, 25th day, 5h. 19m. evening.

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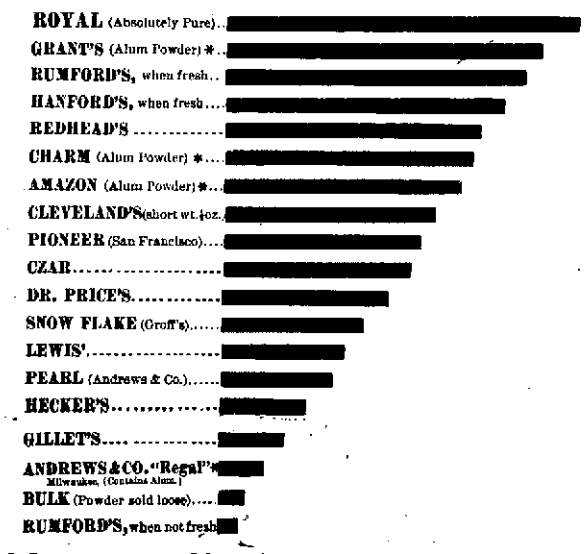

Reports of Government Chemists as to Purity and Wholesomeness of the Royal Baking Powder.

I have tested a package of Royal Baking Powder, which I purchased in the open market, and find it composed of pure and wholesome ingredients. It is a cream of tartar powder of a high degree of merit, and does not contain either alum, or phosphates, or other injurious substances. E. G. LOVE, Ph. D

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I have examined a package of Royal Baking Powder, purchased by myself in the market. I find it entirely free from alum, terra alba, or other injurious substance.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

From all Parts of the World.

Great Fire in Palatka, Fla.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 8.—A fire broke out in the spirit and oil storehouse of Devereaux Rogero & Son at Palatka about 10 o'clock last night. The flames communicated to the main store and thence to adjoining buildings. A large portion of the business part of the town was soon involved in the conflagration. A swift wind blew from the northeast and the flames spread rapidly, defying all the efforts of the firemen. The Hotel Palatka, Griffin's Block, Graham's Hotel and adjoining stores, the stores of Vertrees and Co., Houghton Bros., Kennedy & Co., Dun's, Lane's and Hart's offices, the Larkin House, the Presbyterian church, the magnificent Putnam House and many other buildings, are in ruins. The loss is estimated at $800,000, on which there is probably an insurance of half that amount. A steam fire engine and men were sent from Jacksonville. The fire was subdued at a late hour this morning.

Cholera in Paris.

PARIS, Nov. 10.—Since midnight there have been fifty-five fresh cases of cholera, and twenty-two deaths in this city. Twelve of the deaths occurred in the Old Men's Hospital. At Toulon there were two deaths also.

Cholera in Paris.

PARIS, Nov. 12.—It is not clearly known how the cholera originated in the Breteuil Asylum for Old People. It is supposed, however, that it was brought by some inmate returning from a holiday. So far forty-four deaths have occurred in the Asylum. The mortality is greater among the men than the women. There are altogether 250 inmates in the Asylum. The district round about is healthy. The nuns fearlessly attend the patients in the Asylum, where the chapel has been converted into a cholera ward. Steps are being taken to remove the troops of the garrison to barracks outside the city.

There were in Paris yesterday, exclusive of the hospitals, 152 fresh cases of cholera and 56 deaths. At the hospitals yesterday 132 fresh cases were admitted and 51 patients died. There remain 271 under treatment.

Cholera Outbreak at Brussels.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 12.—The Reforme asserts that several fatal cases of epidemic cholera have occurred at Brussels and at Halle. The Brussels Board of Health, however, declares that no case has occurred in this city.

LISBON, Nov. 12.—Orders have been issued proclaiming a quarantine of five days, for vessels arriving at Portuguese ports from England, Germany, Holland and Belgium, and seven days for those arriving from France.

Arrested on a Charge of Murder.

BOSTON, Nov. 12.—On Tuesday night David Andrews gave information to the Salem police which resulted in the arrest of Absalom Hurlburt, who had recently arrived on a vessel from Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. Andrews charged that Hurlburt was suspected of murdering his (Andrew's) uncle at Little River, N. S., and had escaped from the officers. Hurlburt denies the charge. He says that he has a wife and family in Little River. The murdered man, Benjamin Trefry, had been paying attention to Hurlburt's sister and used to cross a wood lot near the latter's house in going to call. He, Trefry, has been missing for some time.

The Case of the Cape Cod Folks.

PLYMOUTH, Nov. 12.—Judge Aldrich this morning overruled a motion of the defence in the suit of Nightingale against A. Williams & Co., to dismiss the case on the ground that the plaintiff's counsel had agreed to pay all expenses and share in the profits if Nightingale won the suit.

A Boy's Brutal Crime.

KITTANNING, Penn., Nov. 12.—In the absence of George Houser, who lives near Dayton, Armstrong County, his boy, aged fourteen, stripped his younger sister and placed her on a red-hot stove, burning her so severely that her life is despaired of.

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Experiments.

American experiment stations have progressed remarkably in the past ten years and have already accomplished valuable results of practical importance to agriculture. In writing the history of these institutions due credit must be given at Amherst before it was given the name of "Experiment Station." Prof. Goessmann's investigations into the composition of fertilizer laws in the various States. He was the first to study the sugar beet in this country in a practical scientific manner. He originated the chemical investigations into the diseases of fruit trees and suggested the remedies (potash and iron) which have been used with marked success in many cases. Prof. Stockbridge's important work, which resulted in the present extended use of complete fertilizers, should be credited to this same station. Indeed, the Massachusetts Experiment Station was a fact for fully a dozen years before it was christened, and its workers and means do not materially differ from the conditions which existed prior to the christening. All honor to those unselfish workers, who get few thanks and less pay for their labors, of which we have mentioned only a part.

Experiments With Incubators.

Experiments with incubators of ten different makers have been tried by the editor of the Chicago Poultry Keeper, with the following reported results:

That the proper heat is 102 the first week, and 103 till the nineteenth day, when it should be 104.

That when the heat is kept too high, the chicks dry in the shell at time of hatching.

That chicks will come out under a low temperature, but do not absorb the yolk properly, and are consequently weak.

That the higher the temperature the more moisture is required.

That turning the eggs twice a day is sufficient.

That they will hatch when turned only once a day.

That fresh eggs will hatch sooner than those partially stale.

That the eggs from Asiatics do not stand, or rather require, as much heat for incubation as some others.

That a good warm bath to an enfeebled chick just from the shell, is highly beneficial.

That no sprinkling of eggs is necessary during incubation.

That eggs from confined fowls are not always reliable for hatching.

That eggs are injured for hatching purposes, to a certain extent, by shipping long distances.

That badly shaped eggs, though sometimes hatching, are not reliable.

Food for Layers.

It must be noticed by every one that in Summer the supply of eggs is more bountiful than during winter. Where hens have their liberty this can be accounted for on the ground of their selection of the greatest variety of food, which is ample proof of the necessity of furnishing confined fowls a great variety of food.

Leaves in the Hen House.

For the hen-house floors, there is nothing so easily procured that is so serviceable as are leaves. Deposit them a foot deep over your fowl-house floors, in the dry runs, under the roosts, and about the feeding places. Scatter whole grain among them, and your birds will scratch for the kernels assiduously, if you do not otherwise over-feed them. This affords them rare exercise; and when the first deposits become matted down, or palpably soiled, scrape the mass away [for the compost heap] and renew the supply of dead leaves so long as you have the material.—Poultry World.

Agricultural Notes and Hints.

Lettuce is so hardy a plant that even in the Northern States a little should be sown late in Fall and the beds lightly covered. It will be a week or ten days earlier than that sown in the spring.

There are now more than 500 factories in Illinois and well-distributed over the State, against only thirty-three seven years ago. This is the very best indication of prosperity for Illinois farmers.

Many old pastures cannot be conveniently plowed. If free from weeds, harrowing the bare places late in the fall and sowing a little timothy and June grass will insure a much larger amount of feed next season.

As soon as wet weather in the late fall comes, however warm the air may be, cattle should be put in the barnyard. The trampling of land when filled with water is a great injury, even when it is to be plowed the following season.

Farmers should arrange now for at least one litter of pigs early in March. A sow that has had one or two litters is best for early breeding. The pigs will be stronger and less liable to injury from exposure to cold than from young, inexperienced sows.

It is well to have one or two late hatches of chickens. With a warm place during Winter they will be ready to begin laying early in Spring and will continue laying later in Summer than those which hatch earlier, thus insuring eggs during a longer season.

The late open Fall in many places has ripened sorghum, so that the crop will be much better than was expected in midsummer. A good corn year will ripen sorghum. Owing to the general failure a year ago, not so much was planted last spring, but there will be an increased acreage another year.

Recipes for the Table.

FILLING FOR LAYER CAKE.—A delicious filling for a layer cake is made of one cup of stoned raisins and one peeled lemon from which the seeds have been taken chopped together; mix with these half a cup of cold water and a cup of sugar. Beat this well together; if the cake be well-baked, so that there is a crust on the top, put the filling in while the cake is still hot.

PUDDING SAUCE.—Arrow-root sauce for bread or rice pudding is made of two teaspoonfuls of arrow-root, the juice of one lemon, a little grated nutmeg, half a pint of water and sugar to taste. Wet the arrow-root with the water, stir it until it is smooth, add the other ingredients and let it all come to a boil.

DELICIOUS BREAKFAST.—Fry several slices of salt pork to a crisp brown. Then take five or six large potatoes, pare and slice them, drop them in the hot pork gravy, turn them on both sides to brown them, pour over them three well-beaten eggs. Stir the whole gently together so as to equalize the portion of egg. Then eat and be happy.

FRENCH MUSTARD.—Slice an onion in a bowl and cover with good vinegar; after two days pour off the vinegar, add to it a teaspoonful of cayenne pepper, teaspoonful of salt, tablespoonful of sugar, and mustard enough to thicken; set on a stove until it boils. When cold it is fit for use.

COFFEE CAKE.—To make one good-sized loaf take one beaten egg, one-half cup of molasses, two-thirds of a cup of brown sugar, one very small cup of butter, same sized cup of very strong cold coffee, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, one scant teaspoonful of saleratus, one cup of raisins; flavor with nutmeg, cinnamon and allspice; put in enough flour to make as thick as a pound cake.

COOKING ONIONS.—A very appetizing way to cook onions is to boil them in salt and water until they begin to be tender; drain the water from them and wrap each onion in soft paper; set them side by side into a dripping pan, let them bake until done, then put into a vegetable dish and pour rich brown gravy over them. Spanish onions are especially nice cooked this way, as they have so delicate a flavor.

OYSTER SOUP.—Rinse the oysters in cold water, drain off all the liquor brought from the market, have the milk in a little water hot on the stove, then pour in the oysters, season with butter, pepper and salt. Let them just come to a boil; if you have any doubt whether they are cooked sufficiently, try one with a silver spoon; if you can cut it in pieces easily it is done.

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Household Hints.

Milk porridge is very nourishing if it is thickened with arrow-root instead of flour.

The odor of onions can be effectually removed from the frying pan by boiling a little wood ashes and water in it, or if you have no ashes, potash or soda will do as a substitute.

Now is a good time to prepare mint vinegar; take pepper or spearmint leaves; wash them and put them into a large-mouthed bottle; fill the bottle up with vinegar; have a cork that fits closely. Let this stand for three weeks, then pour it through a muslin cloth into a clean bottle, and it is ready for use.

Never use soap in the water with which you clean the looking-glass; it is almost impossible to polish the glass if soap is used.

The following receipt for making cold cream is said to be excellent; To one ounce of glycerine allow ten drops of carbolic acid; add one ounce of rose water.

Do not let boiled potatoes stand in the water one moment after they are done; drain it all off; cover the kettle; some very painstaking cooks remove the potatoes from the kettle, and after laying a towel on a tin plate, put the potatoes in it, cover it, put them in the oven to dry, leaving the oven door open.

A dainty dish to serve with cake as the last course at dinner, is made by stewing prunes of the best quality until they are tender, and the pits will slip out easily; stew them in as little water as possible. Beat the whites of eggs to a stiff froth; add almost as much sugar as if you were making a frosting; drain the water from the prunes, mix them with the eggs and sugar, and set in the oven to harden. Serve cold with cake and coffee.

A novel way to serve lettuce is, after washing and looking over carefully, to pour a dressing over it made by frying out the fat from a slice of ham, cutting the ham in small pieces before frying; when the fat is at a boiling point add a cup of vinegar, let it boil for a minute or two, then pour over the lettuce; garnish with cold boiled eggs cut in rings.

An entree of great merit is made by dipping slices of ripe tomatoes into a batter made of flour, sweet milk, and an egg, and then frying a delicate brown.

Cauliflower salad is an excellent entree. Boil the cauliflower in salted water; when tender, which will be in about half an hour, drain every drop of water from it, let it become perfectly cold, then arrange it in a salad bowl and pour a rich mayonnaise dressing over it. It may be garnished with small rings of pickled beets or with slices of pickled cucumbers; and, by the way, it is a good plan to pickle a large jar of cucumbers so that you can have them to use for a garnish, and to chop and add to the dressing served with boiled fish.

Fashion's Fancies.

Corduroy and ribbed materials of all sorts are in favor.

Red squirrel bids fair to rival gray for cloak linings.

Silk serge is the fashionable stuff for childrens' fall dresses.

Embroidery appears on every kind of fabric and all sorts of garments.

The peaked, gable-brimmed poke is the coming bonnet, and the destined rival of the Fanchon.

Gray krimmer, black astrakhan and Persian lamb and chincilla come among children's fur novelties.

Gold, silver and steel threads are combined admirably with silk and wool in new embroidery, braids and cord.

Little girls' hats and bonnets are not so large as those of last winter. The pointed fish-wife poke and the turban are the favorite shapes.

Originality, inequality and variety, no two things in dresses, wraps, bonnets or stuffs alike, are the dogmas of dress this fall and winter.

Military jackets of cloth, jersey webbing and velvet are braided in a variety of military styles with gold, silver and steel braid. These are the street wear for young ladies for the passing month.

Velvet and Velveteen casques in the Louis XV and Louis XVI shapes, handsomely trimmed with point de Genoa and Irish crotchet lace, are the popular, dressy overgarments of small boys and little girls.

Light silk jerseys for evening wear have a velvet plastron embroidered with silk and gold. The high collar on the corsage and parchment on the elbow sleeves are also of velvet, covered with gold and silk embroidery.

A novel fancy in bonnet trimming is to put rosettes, bows, bands and choux of pinked cloth on cloth or felt bonnets. This makes a lady's bonnet look like a big pen-wiper, but its originality is received with favor.

To meet the demands for big bonnets, the English milliners have brought out a large calche like poke, which the wearers of the small bonnets have dubbed the "Salvation" bonnet. The Salvation bonnet is said to be favored by ladies of a serious and dignified countenance, no longer young, even though retaining their beauty.

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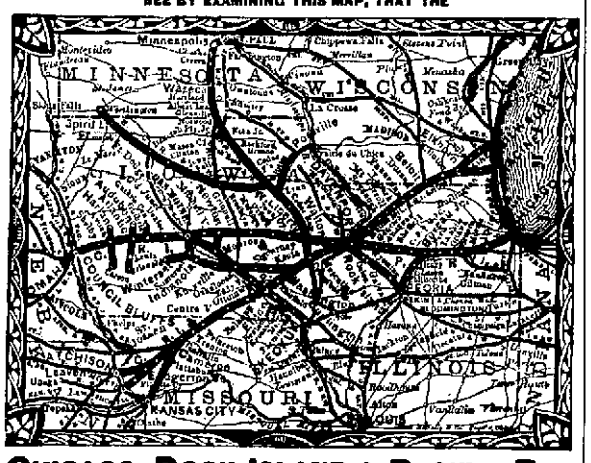

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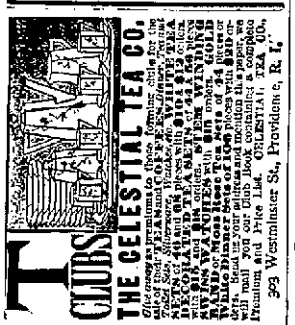

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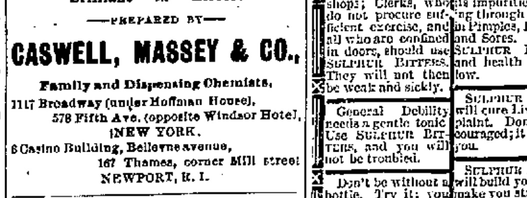

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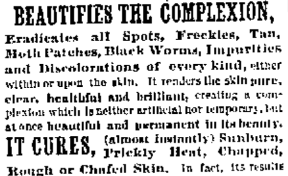

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Victor Hugo now seldom visits Guernsey, has not visited it for some years; the house is closed, but on certain days is opened to visitors. The silence and gloom were depressing, and as the old housekeeper threw back the shutters for us and admitted light upon the darkness, it somehow seemed to read one a sombre lesson on the shortness of life itself. These rooms, closed as it were forever, had lately sparkled with life and light and animation, walls had echoed without the words of vigorous intellect, flashing wit, gay humor, the love and laughter of youth. All this had passed away, and ghosts lurked in their places in every corner and crevice of the old house.—[Argosy.

He Liked Great People.

Diners-out are jealous of one-another. Mr. Hayward was in the same way scandalously attacked, and figures as Venom Tuft in Mr. Samuel Warren's "Ten Thousand a year." Now Mr. Warren was himself not exempt from the charge of liking great people. There is a bar story told of him, that once when sitting in court by the side of a brother barrister, he said to him: "I must go now, Davison, as I am going to dine with Lord Lyndhurst." "So am I," said Davison. Warren looked di-concerted, but went out of court, and quickly came in again and said to Davison: "When I said I was going to dine with Lord Lyndhurst, I was joking." "Well," said Davison, "so was I!"—[Temple Bar.

What He Got.

Fitzgoober bought a ticket in the lottery last month, and up to the day of drawing, he was positive of getting the capital prize.

The eventful day arrived, and his wife was alarmed to see him rushing madly home.

"What's the matter?" she gasped.

"I—I—got it?" gasped Fitz.

"Got what!"

"Don't—don't you remember the lottery ticket?"

"I do," cried the excited woman, "what did you get?"

"Got disappointed," sadly answered Fitz.

A Queer Case.

Ten years ago a penniless man, with a peculiarly soaped head, made a bargain with a London Professor of anatomy by which the latter was to have the head on payment of the man's funeral expenses. Meanwhile the man became wealthy, and when he died the other day his friends tried to avoid fulfilling the contract. But the professor insisted, and the matter is to be brought before the law courts. Pending the decision the defunct gentleman has been buried with his head on his shoulders.

The chum of a boarder at a hotel struck him over the head with a wash-bowl the other day. When his friends ask him what ails his head he mutters, "Inflammatory room-mateism," and adroitly guides the conversation into another channel.

New York capitalists contemplate putting up a $2,000,000 building, which will include under one roof a theatre, concert rooms, restaurant, music hall, dancing pavilion and an elaborate roof garden, beside all the accommodations and appliances of a fashionable club house.

A Block Island Legend.

"A few years ago," said Mrs. Rose, mistress of the house, "my uncle and a party of neighbors went to Sandy Point to dig up the pot of gold which Kidd buried there. It was a fine, still night, late in the Fall, and not very cold. The full moon was shining across Block Island Sound, which was unusually calm, and the air was so clear that the men could dimly see the dark rim of the mainland in the north. They walked swiftly 'cross lots to Indian Neck and ascended a knoll not far from Clay Head, overlooking the ocean. By the aid of a divining rod they had previously located the place where they were to dig. It was understood that to be successful not a word must be spoken until the pot had been unearthed and removed. Silently the men fell to work with spades and pick-axes, and the sand and gravel flew at each skillful stroke. At the end of a quarter of an hour a deep, round hole had been opened, and the ridge of displaced earth had grown entirely around the diggers. They paused a moment to rest, after which the stalwart leader picked up a bar and drove it vigorously into the ground. The steel pointed instrument rang sharply against iron. With redoubled zeal the money diggers fell to work, and a few thrusts of the spade disclosed a large, rusted iron pot solidly wedged into the hard soil. With half smothered exclamations the men dropped on their knees, and, digging the earth away from the rim with their fingers, strained every muscle to lift the treasure from its resting place. Gradually the packed earth yielded to the mighty pressure; slowly, though with stubborn resistance, the pot was twisted a few inches in the cavity, and the men braced their feet to lift it. It was very heavy. It had risen barely an inch or two when a low cry from the guard, who stood a few yards away peering seaward, directed all eyes from the work to an apparition advancing from the ocean. It was that of a large ship's boat manned with armed sailors, whose glistening oars as it glided through the surf waves rose and fell with the rythmic swing of practised oarsmanship. The crew were a ghostly one, in conical peaked hats, with shining buckles and trappings, and carrying long-barrelled flint locks. In the bow was a figure with drawn sword, unmistakably that of the pirate captain, Robert Kidd. What most astonished the spell-bound group was that the boat and its occupants seemed to be of gray, impalpable mist, like one of the erratic ocean vapors that suddenly and at unexpected times sweep down on the island and trail their cold, filmy swathes along the valleys and headlands. The party were given little time for speculation or action. The phantom boat swept over the tumbling surf waves to the strand, the crew leaped on the shore, and in an instant a gray-white mist rushed up the slope, enveloping the hill and the money-diggers. There was a vivid flash of lightning, followed by a loud peal of thunder. The affrighted gold seekers hesitated no longer. They dropped their tools, and, without turning a backward glance, fled through the wet sea-grass, not pausing until they were a quarter of a mile from the hill. Then they glanced back. There was nothing unnatural in the appearance of the knoll, its top silvered by moonlight, and its scanty herbage waving in the light sea breeze. The mist had vanished. Cautiously the party revisited the scene of their digging. They found their tools scattered about the summit just as they had dropped them; there was a deep excavation in the earth, but no signs of an iron pot or of a smooth cavity at the bottom of the hole in which a pot might have rested. Since then no one has hunted for Kidd's treasure on Block Island."

An eminent jurist practicing in this city, but of national fame, returning from court to his office one day was told by his managing clerk that he had secured a new client. "And did you get a retainer?" "I did, sir, $100." "What!" cried the legal luminary, his eyes sparkling with indignation, "do you mean to tell me that so low a retainer as $100 has been accepted in this office?" "Why," said the abashed clerk in his most deprecating tones, "it was all the man had in the world." "Oh, in that case," said his mollified employer, "if you took all the man had you could do no more. You behaved quite [professionally, quite professionally, sir, and you will rise."—New York Commercial.

As a passenger sits at a car window on the railroad and sees the mile posts whirl by, he seldom stops to reflect what it has cost the company to pull the train a mile. The highest authority on the subject says the average cost of running an ordinary passenger train of from six to ten coaches is from $1 to $1.25 a mile. This may seem large at first, but when the several items are taken into account one will suspect, after all, that the estimate is too small. One of the principal items is the running of the locomotive. The expense from the item of wear and tear is increased by an increase of the speed of a train. Another little item of railway operation is the expense of stopping and starting a train, which an experienced railroad man says cannot be effected at a less expense than from eighteen to twenty-five cents at each stop.

Ministers are sometimes called doctors of divinity, because they can set the commandments when they get broken.

Preferred It.

"I see you've got this confounded rye bread again," hissed Plunkett, at the breakfast table.

"Yes, dearie," smoothly replied the lady. "I got it because you love it."

"Me love it, madame? Ugh, the very smell of it makes me sick. Who was so wise as to know that I love rye bread?"

"Nobody," stammered Mrs. Plunkett, "except I heard you tell Fitzgoober a few days ago that you preferred rye to corn, and I didn't know what you referred to, unless it was bread.

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Time is Money.

The harrowing pain of Rheumatism, the squandering of money, sometimes even to the last dollar, for useless medicines, are bad, enough, dear knows. But many cases are aggravated, if not made desperate, by the fact that the sufferer is mind sick over loss of time which he cannot afford. Just here the merits of ATHLOPHOROS are forcibly proved. It operates directly and speedily, and saves time and money which would otherwise be wasted in vain experiments with worthless medicines.

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Switch-tenders—Ladies' maids.

Captain Mitchell, of the bark Antoino Sala, New York and Havana trade, came home in May, entirely helpless with rheumatism. He went to the mountains, but receiving no benefit, at his wife's request began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. He immediately began to improve; in two months his rheumatism was all gone, and he sailed in command of his vessel a well man. Hood's Sarsaparilla will help you. Sold by all druggists.

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I had suffered from Catarrh for ten years; the pain would be so severe that I was obliged to send for a doctor. I had entirely lost sense of smell. Ely's Cream Balm has worked a miracle.—C. S. HALLEYS, Binghampton, N. Y.

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NEWPORT COUNTY NEWS.

TIVERTON.

Anthony Hill is greatly improved by the widening and grading.

The price of scallops is advancing, some of the fishermen receiving, last week, in the New York market, $1.35 per gallon.

Arrived at Narragansett Oil Works Wharf, Saturday, steamer Cora P. White, Captain Joseph Church, Jr., with a cargo of several hundred menhaden; Sunday evening, steamer A. M. Hathaway, Captain Daniel Mason, with a cargo of 800 barrels menhaden.

Mr. and Marcus Wilcox returned to Providence by Saturday evening's boat. Mr. Wilcox will enter upon his duties on Monday morning, in the employ of Earle and Prew.

Miss Annie Foster is slowly recovering from quite a serious illness of a few days past.

Miss Cook, teacher in District No. 9, with Miss Gray, teacher in District No. 12, returned from Newport by the late train on Saturday evening. They went to attend the "Institute."

Several of the schools close at the end of this week for a few weeks vacation, excepting the school in District No. 1, which will continue until the holidays.

On last Sunday, in the vicinity of the beach near Fogland, quite a dispute occured between several Portugues and a hired workman of Mr. William Bateman. Mr. Bateman's man was severely bruised and cut about the head.

PORTSMOUTH.

TOWN MATTERS.—The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council and Court of Probate was held in the Town Hall on Monday, all the members present. The following business was transacted:

IN TOWN COUNCIL.—It was voted That the President of the Town Council consult the Attorney General or one of his assistants, and obtain all the information he can relative to prosecuting the liquor nuisances in the town.

Albert Chase was allowed the sum of $11.60 including appraiser's fees, for damage done his chickens by dogs in August last.

The report of Edward F. Dyer, Collector of Taxes for 1883, was approved and ordered placed on file in the Town Clerk's office.

Alfred Sisson, Edward T. DeBlois and John F. Chase were appointed a committee to lay out, survey, and bound out a highway on Prudence Island, said highway to commence at the head of the Prudence Land Co.'s wharf on the west side of the Island, and continue across said Island, in an easterly and northeasterly direction to Sandy Point, so-called, on the east side of the Island, said highway to be not less than fifty feet wide.

The following bills were allowed and orders given for the payment of the same: Overseer of the Poor for relief rendered to Richmond W. Dennis, $8; to Deborah Borden, $12; to Alexander G. Barker, $6; to Mary Ann Hibbs, $5; Frederick U. Tallman, Town Sergeant, $23; Joseph G. Dennis, for services as moderator of town meeting on the 4th., $3; Henry Anthony, Council Fees, $2.50.

PROBATE BUSINESS.—The last will and testament of Benjamin F. Chase, deceased, was proved, approved and ordered recorded.

The petition for a guardian of the person and estate of Hannah Wilcox, was postponed to the next regular session of the Court.

An instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of the late Wm. M. Rogers, was presented, received and referred with an order of notice in the Newport MERCURY.

Borden Lawton was appointed custodian of the personal estate of the late Wm. M. Rogers, and was licensed to sell at private sale the fat hogs, and any other personal property of a perishable nature, previous to the appointment of an executor of the will or an administrator upon the estate.

An instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of the late Hannah T. Lawton, was presented, received and referred, with an order of notice in the town.

Adjourned to the second Monday in December.

ITEMS.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Barker's only daughter was buried on Monday, She died on Saturday last of croup.

Prof. Wilbid, the Scotch Magician will give an entertainment in Oakland Hall on Monday evening 20th, inst.

MIDDLETOWN.

Rev. Dr. Daniel Durchester will deliver a lecture at the M. E. Church, Middletown, Monday evening Nov. 17.

Mrs. McLaughlin's failure to meet her appointment at Middletown, was occasioned by an accident to a draw-bridge which prevented her making connections with the train by which she was to reach Newport. She will speak to us later in the season.

LITTLE COMPTON.

A. J. Bliss, dealer in general merchandise has made an assignment.

NEW ENGLAND ITEMS.

RHODE ISLAND.

Nathaniel Cole, of East Greenwich, aged 102 years in August last, went to the polls in that village on Tuesday, and voted for Blaine and Logan and Major Pirce. Mr. Cole said that he was too old to change, and that he had always stuck to his party's nomination, and that he proposed to do so as long as he lived.

It is said that Mr. Charles H. Page, the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Second District of Rhode Island, intends to contest the election of Major William A. Pirce, the Republican nominee.

Prof. F. D. Blakeslee, late principal of the East Greenwich Academy, was to sail for Europe Wednesday, by the steamer Oregon, from New York.

It was voted at Town Meeting in Richmond, last week, to build a horse shed near the Town Hall for the accommodation of the voters.

Hope Valley has a live Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle. It holds regular meetings, which are well attended.

A woman who lives near Point Judith weighs 295 pounds.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Mrs. August Bohmen, a German, committed suicide in New Bedford Sunday night.

At the meeting of the First Universalist Parish of Attleboro', held last Thursday evening, a unanimous call was extended to Rev. W. F. Potter of East Boston to become pastor of that flourishing society.

A violin 150 years old was ruined by Saturday morning's fire in Haverhill.

Early in September the remains of a man were found in the Hudson woods, with the pistol lying beside it with which it was supposed he had committed suicide last March. The skeleton has just been recognized as that of Albert A. Gibson, forty-two years of age, and a native of Townsend, who was a peddler of paper, pencils and other small wares. Some fifteen years ago he attempted suicide by hanging. He was a member of Company E. Thirty-third Regiment, and lost an arm in the service of his country, and was twice wounded at the battle of Ressca.

Hiram Webster, fifty, of Tyringham, has not taken anything into his stomach for about twenty-five days. His throat became paralyzed about a month ago and he has not been able to swallow anything since. The physicians keep him alive by various devices. He is conscious and talks freely about his condition, and says he has not had any severe pangs of hunger or thirst for several days. He is constantly growing weaker, and there seems to be little or no hope of his recovery, as his throat remains in such a condition that the physicians do not think he will ever again be able to swallow.

MAINE.

Elihue Stevens, 96 years old, father of twenty-one children, sixteen of whom are living, voted the Republican ticket in Oakland at the election Tuesday. The first Presidential vote he remembers to have thrown in was 1828 for Andrew Jackson. He expects to vote for Blaine and Logan in 1888.—[Portland Press.

The ship Henry B. Hyde, 2583 tons, the largest ship ever built in Maine, was launched Wednesday afternoon from John McDonald's yard. The owners are Benjamin Flint of New York, Captain Pendleton of Searsport, who will command, the others of Bath. She will hail from New York. Five thousand people witnessed the launch, among them being visitors from every city in the State.

A singular and serious accident occurred in Easton on Friday. Andrew Orr was at work with a steam-drilling machine, and while thus employed, a heavy sand pump, weighing about six hundred pounds, fell upon him, and crushed him down by the side of a hardwood plank. The pump was removed as soon as possible, and he was found with his head driven into the very narrow space between the pump and the plank. He is now in a fair way to recover.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The oldest voter in Warren on Tuesday was Levi Bartlett, aged ninety-two. He has voted in seventeen presidential elections, since Madison's time, and in seventy-one State and town elections since his arrival at his majority in 1814.

An elegant monument of Vermont Venetian marble, weighing eight tons, has recently been placed at the grave of the late Hon. Ichabod Goodwin of Portsmouth, N. H. The inscription is as follows: "Ichabod Goodwin, died on the fourth of July, 1882, aged 87 years. He was Governor of New Hampshire from June, 1861, including the first months of the war of the Rebellion."

The markets show that there is no fear of too many chickens and eggs.

My Wife's Nervous Affection. "We had ceased to hope that my wife's nervous affection could be cured," writes Rev. J. A. Edie, of Beaver, Pa. "Many physicians failed to do her good, but *Samaritan Nervine* has cured her." At druggists.

New Advertisements.

FREE
Evening Schools
Will Open at the
Clarke st. School House
MONDAY EV'G, NOV. 17,
AT 7 O'CLOCK.
and will be held also on
Wednesday And Friday
evenings of each week.

TEXT-BOOKS
will be furnished by the School Department but every pupil of sufficient means will be expected on entering to pay a fee of twenty-five cents for the use of them.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
may be made at the Superintendent's Office during the regular noon hour or at 6.30 P. M., on the evenings of session during the first week of the school.

GEORGE A. LITTLEFIELD,
Superintendent of Schools.

MORTGAGE SALE
—OF ELEGANT—
Old Fashioned Furniture
AT AUCTION,
AT CASINO HALL, CHURCH ST.
on Saturday, Nov. 29, 1884.

From the Seymour Cottage, Kay street, commencing at 11 o'clock, A. M. Inspection on Thursday and Friday from 11 to 4 o'clock A. M.

Will be sold 1 Mahogany book-case, 1 Library Table, 1 Centre Table, 1 Japanese Screen, 1 Mahogany Carved Table, 1 Carved Hall Chair, 1 Brass Mounted Table, 2 Brass Mounted Cabinets, 2 Portable Wash Stands, 2 Grates, 1 Old Fashion Pier Glass, 2 Commodes, 1 Ebony Painted Table, 1 Work Stand, 1 Rocking Chair, 1 Black Walnut Secretary, 1 Bureau & Glass.

By order of
WILLIAM HAMILTON, Mortgagee.
THOMAS BURLINGHAM, Auctioneer.

Married.

In Portsmouth 11th instant, at Prescott Place, by Rev. Dr. Child, Miss Annie C. Christ to Joseph Branston, of Philadelphia, Pa.

In New York, 29th ult., at the Church of the Nativity, by Rev. M. Tally, John McHugh of this city, to Miss B. Dolan of New York.

Died.

In this city, 7th instant, John, infant child of Michael and Margaret Vaughan, aged 10 months.

In this city, 7th instant, M R. B. Ward, widow of Henry Ward ag. months.

In this city, 8th instant, George W. Tew, in the 55th year of his age.

In this city, 10th instant, Sarah F. wife of Alexander McIntosh and daughter of the late William Kault, in the 53d year of her age.

At Vaucluse, South Portsmouth, 8th instant, Mary Ellen, daughter of Henry Clay and Mary Ellen Barker, aged 1 year and 5 months.

In Jamestown, 9th instant, Mrs. Elizabeth Wood, aged 78 years.

At Philadelphia, 9th instant, Catharine A., wife of O. H. Geffroy and daughter of the late Samuel Allen of this city, in the 62d year of her age.

In Scotland, Conn., Nov. 2nd 1884, Caleb Anthony, son of the late Jonathan Anthony, of Portsmouth R. I. aged 72 years and 7 months.

In Brooklyn, N. Y., 9th inst., William Clark Peckham, son of the late Benedict Peckham, aged 53 years.

In Providence, 8th inst. Sarah A. wife of the late Immanuel Searle, 80; 9th inst., Emily A., wife of the late Alexander Williams, 78; 10th, Mary Gardiner, 57; 11th, Ellery Bentley, 79; 11, Ardelia B., widow of Rev. Henry G. Stewart, 67.

In Wickford, Nov. 9th, Miss Susan C. Heffernan, aged 85 years.

In East Greenwich, 7th instant, Capt. Israel Arnold, in the 71st year of his age.

"What Do Unitarians Believe?" By Rev. Chas. W. Wendte, and other liberal literature, will be sent free to any one. Address, W. A. C., Newport, R. I.

New Advertisements.

The City of Newport, R. I.

Proposals for purchase of Four per cent. City Bonds.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Finance Committee of the City Council, at the office of the City Clerk in Newport, R. I., until 5 o'clock, P. M., of Monday, December 1, 1884, for taking Coupon Bonds of the City of Newport to run twenty years at four per cent., annual interest payable semi-annually, for a total amount not to exceed Thirty Thousand Dollars; the city stipulates for the right to reject any or all bids, to refrain from issuing any portion or all of said bonds, to issue the bonds by installments, at its option, within the next six months from this date, and further stipulates that no bond shall bear interest until its delivery to the purchaser.

By order of Committee on Finance.
WILLIAM G. STEVENS,
Newport, R. I., Nov. 14, 1884. City Clerk.

OPERA HOUSE,
Monday, Nov. 17.
GRAND PRODUCTION
—OF THE—
GREATEST OF MODERN SUCCESSES
JAMES A. HERNE'S
SCENIC AND DRAMATIC PICTURE,
HEARTS OF OAK
NOW IN ITS
SIXTH SEASON

INTRODUCING
James A. Herne In his original character of **TERRY DENNISON**
SUPPORTED BY A
CAREFULLY SELECTED —COMPANY.—

Popular Prices, 75c, 50c, 35c. Box Office open at 10 A. M., Saturday, Nov. 15.
11-15-1t

Old Fashioned Furniture
AT AUCTION.

WILL be sold at Public Auction on Wednesday, November 19th, 1884, at 10.30 A. M. (if fair if not the next fair day) at the residence of John B. Gould in Middletown, a lot of old fashioned furniture, consisting of 1 Mahogany Desk, 1 Mahogany Table, a lot of chairs, 1 Sofa, Feather Beds, Bolsters and Pillows, Knives and Forks, Stoves, Bedsteads, 1 Punch Bowl very old, a lot of Pictures, Looking Glasses, Carpets, 1 Horse Cart, and a variety of other articles.

JAMES ANTHONY, Auctioneer.
Middletown, Nov. 13th, 1884. 11-15

Farm Stock at Auction.
AT BLACK POINT FARM, SOUTH PORTSMOUTH,
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 19, 1884.
Commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M. (if fair, if not the next fair day.)

Will be sold, 1 pair oxen, 5 cows, coming in in Spring, 2 yearling heifers, 1 springcalf, 1 horse, about 50 fowls, flock of ducks, flock of Geese, flock of turkeys, 7 stacks of corn fodder, 2 stacks of hay and hay in the barn, 1 stack of rowen, 1 stack of straw, about 200 bushels corn on the ear, about 70 bushels of oats, about 20 bushels of potatoes, a lot of turnips, 1 ox-cart, 1 market wagon, 1 top buggy, 1 sleigh, 1 harness, grind stone, corn sheller, plough, harrow, cultivator, ox-yoke and various other farming tools.

J. A. SISSON, Auctioneer.
11-15

FOR SALE.

New or second hand Wagons and Buggies for sale or exchange. First class wagons made to order.

J. B. BACHELLER, Langley's wharf,
P. O. Box, 116. 11-15

JUST OPENED
30 Styles of
Illuminated,

Round Cornered, Gilt-edge and Plain Papeteries. These goods I bought at factory in Holyoke and Springfield, and are ALL NEW STYLES, JUST OUT, and will be sold CHEAP. They are a BARGAIN.

Call and examine at
146 Thames Street,
D. L. CUMMINGS,
Watchmaker and Jeweler.

New Advertisements.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE HARBOR OF NEWPORT.

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Newport, as follows:—

SECTION 1. No person shall throw, cast or deposit, or cause to be thrown, cast or deposited any earth, dirt or other substance upon or into the margin or any other part of the harbor of Newport, except in some place inside the harbor line and separated from the rest of the harbor by a Wall or Bulkhead so constructed as to effectually prevent the passage of such substances through over under or around the same.

SECTION 2. Every person violating this Ordinance shall for every such offence be fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately, and every ordinance or part of an Ordinance inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

[Passed November 7, 1884.]
A true copy. Witness:
WILLIAM G. STEVENS, City Clerk.
November 11, 1884.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, November 10th, 1884.

ON THE PETITION of Lucinda N. Clough, of Newport, in writing, presented this day, praying that she, or some other suitable person, may be appointed administratrix on the estate of

HANNAH CLOUGH,

late of Newport, deceased, intestate:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 1st day of Dec., 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
11-15 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, November 10th, 1884.

DAVID KING, guardian of the person and estate of

WILLIAM H. KING,

of full age, of Newport, presents his annual account with the estate of said William, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 1st day of Dec., 1884, at 10 o'clock. A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
11-15 Probate Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER Isaac N. Stoddard, of Newport, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of Newport, Administrator on the estate of MERCY B. HINES, late of Newport deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

ISAAC N. STODDARD,
11-15 Administrator.

Strayed or Stolen

FROM THE FAIR GROUNDS last Tuesday, a **BAY HORSE AND PONY.** Any information that will lead to their recovery will be gladly received and rewarded.

18-3 MELVILLE BULL.

New York HAT HOUSE.
(O'NEILL'S)
Fall Hats are the best.

We buy exclusively by the Case and are able to sell for a very small profit.

Our Furnishing Goods are likewise sold at LOW PRICES.

O'Neills
244 Thames Street.
E. & W. COLLARS and CUFFS.

AGENTS to sell our new books, Pioneer Life; Treasury of Thought; Webster's Family (Indexed) Dictionary. MARTIN GARRISON & CO., 79 MILK ST., BOSTON.

LADIES if you want to sell the latest and best book for home trade, address MARTIN GARRISON & CO., BOSTON.

PEWS AT AUCTION.

Agreeable to a vote passed by the Corporation, the following pews in the First Baptist Meeting House, namely: No's 8, 83, 84 and 102 will be sold at public auction on the premises on Tuesday, Nov. 18th, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, unless the taxes on said pews shall be paid previous to the sale.

ASA HILDRETH, Treasurer.
Newport, Oct. 18, 1884.

GLENWOOD B RANGE.

In our GLENNWOOD B RANGE we have remedied the principal objection to all portable ranges, that of the narrow contracted ash-pan, giving the consumer a much larger ash-pan than in any other range. Enlarging oven at same time, MAKING the LARGEST OVEN IN ANY RANGE. The most ELEGANT DESIGN. The most easily kept clean

The most satisfactory in operation of any range in the market. Tops are cast in three pieces, allowing for expansion.

Upwards of 40,000 of our ranges in use to-day, all made in the last five years. We turned out more ranges in 1883 than any other foundry in New England. A success never before known in the stove trade. A careful inspection of all the first-class ranges in the market will convince all of the superior advantages of the Glenwoods.

Our agents are always glad to show them, if you do not contemplate buying, and offer them at prices of inferior ranges.

Every range warranted by the manufacturers. Made in over one hundred styles for wood or coal, by the

Weir Stove Co., Taunton, Mass.
Sold only by
Walsh Brothers,
Cor. Thames and Frank Sts.

New Advertisements.

NEWPORT & WICKFORD
Railroad & Steamboat Company.

Winter Arrangement. 1884

STANDARD TIME.

Steamer Eolus

Leaves Commercial Wharf, Newport, three times daily, as follows:

7.00 A. M.—Connecting at Wickford with trains for Kingston, Westerly, Stonington, New London, also with trains due at Providence at 9:15 and Boston 10:50 A. M.

***10.10 A. M.**—Connecting with Shore Line Express for New London, New Haven, New York; also with trains for Hartford, Springfield, Albany and the West, and with train due in Providence at 12.35 and Boston at 3.00. Passengers arrive in New York at 4.48 P. M.

5.30 P. M.—Connecting with Express leaving New York at 2 P. M., due at Providence at 7.20 P. M., and Boston at 8.35 P. M.

RETURNING,
WILL LEAVE WICKFORD JUNCTION.

8.26 A. M.—On arrival of train from New London and Stonington, Westerly and Kingston, for Wickford and Newport; also Kingston Special from Providence, 7.30 A. M., arriving at Newport at 9.40 P. M.

1.10 P. M.—On arrival of connecting train leaving New York, at 8.00 A. M., Stamford, New Haven, New London, Stonington, Westerly and Kingston, also with trains leaving Providence at 11.05 P. M. Arrive at Newport at 2.25 P. M.

***6.51 P. M.**—On arrival of Shore Line Express train leaving New York at 2.00 P. M. Due in Newport at 8.15 P. M.

Connecting with Providence three times daily, viz: from Newport at 7:00 and 10:10 A. M., and 5.30 P. M.; from Providence at 7.30 and 11.05 A. M., and 5.30 P. M.

*These trains will not stop at Belleville or Wickford.

THEO. WARREN,
Superintendent.

THE AGONY
IS ABOUT OVER!

Now you who have nearly ruined your eyes looking over the fine print of out-of town papers, trying to find that your candidate is elected, with Glasses not fitted to you, go to DENHAM'S and have a pair properly fitted.

Don't forget the place where fine watch work is done.

Denham,
275 THAMES ST.

TWO NEW CABINET
GRAND PIANOS
For Sale.

Several upright Pianos that have been rented for a short time, will now be sold at a very low price for cash.

10 upright Pianos for rent for the season or year.

THE MASON & HAMLIN
ORGANS,
Sold on easy Installments.
JOHN ROGERS,
210 Thames Street, Newport.

Now is the Time
TO HAVE YOUR
Furnaces

Put in order for the winter. If you want a New Furnace buy a

WINTHROP,

Either Brick Set or Portable, the BEST in ever respect, for sale only by

Wm. K. Covell, Jr.,
163 THAMES ST.

CITY ENGINEER & STREET COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Barlow Building, 145 Thames St.

Office open 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
City Engineer's hours 11 A. M. to 1 P. M.

H. A. BENTLY,
City Eng'r and Street Commissioner.
6-30